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ANNUAL REPORT

Of The Officers of The

TOWN OF MEREDITH

HAMILTON SMITH LIBRARY
UNIVERSITY OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Leander G. Pynn
Representatives	Ernest W. Small
	Norman R. Martin
Town Clerk	Harry E. Plummer
Treasurer	R. Gilman Lunt

Selectmen

Ralph N. Piper Aaron F. Clark Robert C. Greene

Tax Collector

Edmund Quimby

Supervisors of Check List

Burdette Johnson Frank S. C. Drewitt

Nelson B. Piper

Auditors

Frederick L. Hawkins Burdette Johnson

Health Officer

Edwin C. Mansfield

Police and Traffic Officer

Norman R. Martin

School Board

Annie M. Perkins Edmund Quimby John R. Weeks

Library Trustees

Edwin C. Mansfield, chairman Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh

Mrs. Eva S. Blake Mrs. Mary A. Ward, Sec'y

Harry W. Gilchrist Fred H. Smith, Treas.

Municipal Court

Charles W. Small, Justice

Trustees of Trust Funds

Bertram Blaisdell J. F. Beede Earle A. Welch

Highway Agent

Lewis P. Caverly

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the ninth day of March, 1937, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes, Chief of Police, Traffic Officer, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years and a Road Agent.

2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

3. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for general Highway expenses.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise toward eradicating the White Pine Blister Rust, the State Forester requesting the sum of $400.00. (By request.)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for completion of Laconia, Meredith Center, New Hampton road, so called, provided the State will make available by legislative action for this purpose twice the amount raised by the town.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to match an equal amount from the State for the construction of a State Aid Bridge at Meredith Center.

10. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for the construction of the Class 2 Road known as the Meredith Center Road and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $3053.00 (The State contributing a like amount), or will accept State Aid for construction of Class V Roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $780.78, in which case the State would appropriate $3,123.13.

11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the International Tractor and Snow Plow, leased by the Selectmen for the winter of 1936 and 1937 and raise and appropriate $2600.00 therefore.

12. To see how much money the Town will raise toward defraying the expense of the Town Library.

13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise toward the support of the Public Health Nurse.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Laconia Hospital.

15. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day and specify how the same shall be expended.

16. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the support of the Fire Department.

17. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Forest Fire Protection.

18. To hear the report of the Town Planning Committee and take any action relating thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $271.00 to be expended by the Lakes Region Association for publishing and distribution of Advertising Matter. (By request).

20. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of Old Age Assistance and for the relief of indigent persons chargeable to the Town.

21. To see what action the Town will take relative to the use of the Town Hall.

22. To see what action the Town will take relative to the installation of an automatic Traffic Light at the intersection of Main and High Street in front of our new Post Office. (By request).

23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the "Municipal Budget Act."

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for a sidewalk beginning at Clough Park (so called) and extending down the Meredith Neck Road as far as the amount of money raised by the voters shall determine. (By petition).

25. Is it expedient to revise the Constitution?

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and specify how the same shall be laid out.

27. To see if the Town will vote to issue serial notes or bonds to cover the cost of new equipment and permanent improvements and determine the amount thereof.

28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands the 22nd day of February, 1937.

RALPH N. PIPER,
AARON F. CLARK,
ROBERT C. GREENE,

Selectmen of Meredith.

A true copy-Attest:
RALPH N. PIPER
AARON F. CLARK
ROBERT C. GREENE

Selectmen of Meredith.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MEREDITH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938, Compared With Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1936	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1937	Increase	Dec.
From State:				
Int. and Dividends Tax	$1,878.20	$2,000.00	$121.80	
Insurance Tax	109.20	100.00		9.20
Railroad Tax	347.18	350.00	2.82	
Savings Bank Tax	2,784.45	2,700.00		84.45
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business Lic. and Permits	55.00	20.00		35.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	136.00	150.00	14.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	985.00	1,000.00	15.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		150.00	150.00	
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, inc. rental of equipment	299.35	200.00		99.35
Fire Dept.	131.53	100.00		31.53
Motor Vehicle Permit fees	2,639.64	2,700.00	60.36	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes	2,328.00	2,400.00	72.00	
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	45.00		
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Equipment and Imp.	6,000.00			
Temporary Loans	10,000.00			
Equipment and Imp.		8,000.00		
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	17,738.55	19,915.00		
Amount to be Raised By Property Taxes		100,708.13		
Total Revenue		120,623.13		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expen. Previous Year 1936	Estimated Expen Ensuing Year 1937	Increase	Decrease
(Current Maintenance Expenses:)				
General Government:				
Town Officers' sal.	2,170.41	2,125.00		45.41
Town Officers' Exp.	1,278.37	1,000.00		278.37
Election and Reg. Exp.	374.96	150.00		224.96
Municipal Court Exp.	200.00	200.00		
Exp. Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs	779.20	700.00		79.20
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Dept.	1,532.80	1,300.00		232.80
Fire Dept.	1,509.59	1,500.00		9.59
Health:				
Health Dept. inc. Hos.	1,950.00	1,850.00		100.00
Vital Statistics	29.90	30.00	.10	
Dump	93.50	125.00	31.50	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	11,539.68	10,000.00		1,539.68
Street Lighting	91.66	100.00	8.34	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	6,112.33	4,500.00		1,612.33
Land Damage	3,750.00			3,750.00
Legal Expense	102.00			102.00
Work Projects	4,126.95			4,126.95
Libraries:				
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	2,954.45	1,500.00		1,454.45
Old Age Ass't.	2,425.09	3,000.00	574.91	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	150.00	175.00	25.00	

Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. band concerts	241.73	300.00	58.27	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Fees to Town Clerk	218.25	225.00	6.75	
Cemeteries	7.00			7.00
Interest:				
On Temp. Loans	141.13	450.00	308.87	
On Bonded Debt	1,358.50	1,414.00	55.50	
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Cons. Town's Share	4,343.07	5,000.00	656.93	
State Aid Bridge	1,142.63	3,500.00	2,357.35	
Sidewalk Cons.		500.00	500.00	
(Indebtedness:)	2,000.00	2,600.00	600.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Bonds	4,500.00	4,500.00		
Long Term Notes	1,200.00	3,200.00	2,000.00	
Deficit of prev. year		4,500.00	4,500.00	
(Payments to Other Governmental Divisions):				
State Taxes	7,472.00	7,500.00	28.00	
County Taxes	13,906.06	20,000.00	6,093.94	
Payments to Precincts	6,860.00	6,000.00		860.00
Pay to School Dist.	31,392.23	31,679.13	286.90	
Total Expenditures	116,953.51	120,623.13	18,092.36	14,422.74

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1936

Land and Buildings		$2,426,910.00
Electric Plants		28,220.00
Horses	73	6,415.00
Oxen	20	1,730.00
Cows	358	15,055.00
Other Neat Stock	106	3,670.00
Sheep	70	384.00
Hogs	7	70.00
Fowls	1105	660.00
Fur Bearing Animals	12	180.00
Portable Mills	3	1,100.00
Boats and Launches		29,660.00
Wood and Lumber		6,550.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		3,970.00
Stock in Trade		116,550.00
Mills and Machinery		73,500.00
Polls 1164 @ $2.00 each	2,328.00	
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	
	2,373.00	2,373.00
Total		2,714,624.00
Amount Exempted to Soldiers		23,300.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

1936

Town of Meredith, N. H.

Town officers' salaries	$ 2,125.00
Town officers' expenses	1,000.00
Election and registration expenses	350.00
Municipal Court expenses	200.00
Town Hall	700.00
Police Department	1,100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Public dump	150.00
Health Dept. and hospital appro.	1,900.00
Vital statistics	50.00
State Aid Construction	
Trunk Line construction	
Town Road aid	
Town maintenance, inc. st. cleaning	11,000.00
Auto Fees to Town Clerk	200.00
Forest Fire and maintenance of Equipment	450.00
Town construction, State Aid Bridge	1,200.00
Legislative special, Mer. Ctr. road	4,000.00
Street lighting	150.00
General expenses of Highway Dept.	5,500.00
Sidewalk construction	
Construction of a jail	1,000.00
Snow plow	1,800.00
Lands and buildings	

New equipment		
Libraries		1,000.00
Old Age Assistance		5,500.00
Town poor		
Memorial Day		150.00
Parks and playgrounds		250.00
Water and electric utilities		
Long term note		1,200.00
Damages and legal expenses		
Interest		1,694.50
Payments on Principal of Debt		4,500.00
State Tax		7,472.00
County Tax		13,906.06
School Tax		31,392.23
		100,939.79
Less $6,000.00 voted to be paid in serial notes of $2,000.00 each		6,000.00
Total Town and School Appro.		94,939.79
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,866.19	
Insurance Tax	95.00	
Railroad tax	400.00	
Savings Bank tax	3,300.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit fees	2,300.00	
Business licenses and permits	20.00	
Fines and forfeits	150.00	

Rent of Town Hall	1,000.00	
Rent of machinery	150.00	
	9,281.19	
		85,658.60
Plus overlay		3,500.00
Net amount to be raised by taxation		89,158.60
Less Poll Taxes	2,328.00	
Nat'l. Bank Stock taxes	45.00	
	2,373.00	
		2,373.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which Town Tax Rate is figured		86,785.60
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$86,785.60	
Poll taxes	2,328.00	
Nat'l. Bank Stock taxes	45.00	
Precinct Taxes	6,860.00	
Total taxes to be committed to Collector	96,018.60	
Additional tax fund	115.35	
	$96,133.95	

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF REVENUES and EXPENDITURES

Revenues

	Estimated Revenues	Net Revenues Realized	Excess	Deficit
State of N. H.	$5,661.19	5,119.03		542.16
Automobile permits	2,300 00	2,639.64	339.64	
Business licenses and permits	20.00	55.00	35.00	
Fines and forfeits	150.00	136.00		14.00
Rent of Town Hall	1,000.00	985.00		15.00
Rental of Equipment	150.00	299.35	149.35	
Taxes	91,089.73	91,916.11	826.38	
	$100,370.92	101,150.13	1,350.37	571.16

Expenditures

	Appro'n. and Credits	Charges Including Balances Due	Balance	Deficit
Officers' Salaries	$2,125.00	2,170.41		45.41
Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,278.37		278.37
Elections	350.00	374.96		24.96
Municipal Court	200.00	200.00		
Town Hall	700.00	779.20		79.20
Police Department	1,100.00	1,532.80		432.80
Fire Protection, Forest Fires, Maintenance of Equip.	1,450.00	1,509.59		59.59
Public Dump	150.00	93.50	56.50	
Health Dept. and Hospital Appro.	1,900.00	1,900.00		
Health Officer	No Appro.	50.00		
Vital Statistics	50.00	29.90	20.10	
Town Maintenance Inc. Street Cleaning	11,000.00	10,777.15	222.85	
Auto Fees to Town Clerk	200.00	218.00		18.25
Town Cons. State Aid Bridge	1,200.00	1,142.65	57.35	
Legislative Special Meredith Center Road	4,000.00	4,137.14		137.14

Street Lighting	150.00	91.66	58.34	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	5,500.00	6,112.33		612.33
Sidewalk Cons.	No Appro.	69.60		
Cons. of Jail	1,000.00		Not expended	
Snow Plow	1,800.00	2,000.00		200.00
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Old Age Assist.				
Town Poor	5,500.00	5,379.54	120.46	
Damages				3,852.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00		
Park and Playgrounds	250.00	241.73	8.27	
Cemeteries				7.00
Long Term note	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Interest	1,694.50	1,499.63	194.87	
Payment on Principal of Debt	4,500.00	4,500.00		
State Tax	7,472.00	7,472.00		
County Tax	13,906.06	13,906.06		
School Tax	31,392.23	31,392.23		
Refunds				78.69
	100,939.79	101,208.70	738.74	5,825.74

CURRENT BALANCE SHEET

January 1, 1937

Current Assets		
Cash on hand	$7,958.35	
Unredeemed Taxes	4,364.34	
Advertised Uncollected Taxes	3,482.37	
Unpaid Balance on Real Estate sold	625.00	
Due from State on Bounties	22.80	
Due from Belknap County (sewing project)	304.79	
Total		16,757.65
Current Liabilities		
Due School District (as of Jan. 31, 1937)	$10,392.23	
Due Jail Appropriation	1,000.00	
Unpaid note in anticipation of taxes	10,000.00	
Town's share of Unexpended Class V money	163.67	
Total		21,555.90
Less current account deficit		4,798.25
		$16,757.65

BONDED DEBT

Meredith Neck issued 1934:		
Payable $1,500.00 annually March 1, Interest 4%	$22,000.00	
Refunding bonds issued 1935:		
Payable $3,000.00 annually Jan. 15, Interest 2 3-4 %	12,000.00	
Fire Truck note voted 1935:		
Payable $1,200.00 annually Jan 31, Interest 3%	1,200.00	
Serial notes voted 1936:		
Payable $2,000.00 annually Jan. 31, Interest 3%	6,000.00	
		41,200.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Net debt, Jan. 31, 1936		$40,838.39
Authorized bonds and notes outstanding Jan. 31, 1937	41,200.00	
Plus Current account doficit	4,798.25	
	45,998.25	
Net debt Jan. 31, 1937		45,998.25
Less increase in Net Debt		5,159.86
		$40,838.39

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Town Hall, land, and blds.	$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Public Library, land and blds.	30,000.00
Furniture and equipment	10,000.00
Fire Dept., land and blds. and equipment	9,000.00
Highway dept., land and blds.	1,500.00
Equipment:	
Two tractors and plows, one truck plow	2,300.00
Steam road roller	1,000.00
3 Road machines	100.00
Compressor and supplies	200.00
Wehr grader and tractor	1,200.00
Parks and playgrounds	6,000.00
175 acres of forest land	750.00
Water supply	50,000.00
School Dept., land and blds.	64,000.00
Equipment	5,200.00
	$193,250.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending January 31, 1937

Receipts:		
Automobile permits		
873 issued		$2,639.64
Dogs licensed:		
108 males	$216.00	
16 females	80.00	
4 kennels	48.00	
		344.00
Filing Fees		17.00
Total receipts		3,000.64
Fee retained for dog licenses		25.20
		2,975.44
Paid Town Treasurer		2,975.44

Respectfully submitted

HARRY E. PLUMMER,
Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Meredith, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Clerk and find them well cast and properly vouched.

BURDETTE A. JOHNSON,
FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For Year Ending January 31, 1937

Property and Poll Taxes Committed to Collector	$95,973.60
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes	45.00
Additional Taxes	115.35
Taxes Committed to Collector	96,133.95
Abatements and Errors on Property and Polls	735.47
Uncollected and Advertised Taxes	3,482.37
Paid Town Treasurer	91,916.11
	$96,133.95

Respectfully submitted

EDMUND QUIMBY
Collector.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Meredith, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Tax Collector and find it well cast and properly vouched.

BURDETTE JOHNSON
FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1937

February 1, 1936 Cash on Hand	$4,162.88
Received from Selectmen	9,184.31
Received from Tax Collector	91,916.11
Received from Town Clerk	2,975.44
Received from Fire Warden	55.35
Received from Notes sold	98,874.00
Total	$207,168.09
Selectmen's Orders Paid	199,209.74
Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1937	7,958.09
	207,168.09

Respectfully submitted

R. GILMAN LUNT,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of Meredith, have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer and find it well cast and properly vouched.

BURDETTE JOHNSON,
FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,
Auditors

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property Taxes current year	$93,760.95	
Poll Taxes current year	2,328.00	
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	
Total amount given Collector	96,133.95	
Taxes received from Collector		91,916.11
Taxes redeemed plus interest		625.66
One half reimbursement for relief		466.30
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,878.20	
Insurance Tax	109.20	
Railroad Tax	347.18	
Savings Bank Tax	2,784.45	5,119.03
Forest Fires	131.53	
Bounties	50.40	181.93
From County:		
Reimbursement for wood	40.25	
Partial payment on Sewing Project	275.85	316.10
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	318.80	
Pool Room permits	30.00	
Other permits	25.00	
Fines and Forfeits	136.00	
Rent of Town Hall	985.00	
Rent of machinery	299.35	
Motor Vehicle permits 1936	2,168.13	
Motor Vehicle permits 1937	471.51	

From persons and estates for aid granted	150.00	
Filing fees	17.00	4,600.79
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes		92,874.00
Serial notes		6,000.00
Refunds:		
Tel. Co., for clearing lines		524.50
Elmer Perkins, land lease		5.00
Received From:		
J. P. Shaw, sale of stove	1.00	
B. Blaisdell, div. on ins.	11.70	
T. Collard, refund on proj.	10.00	
Refund on telephone	2.50	
R. E. Marden for grade	6.15	
School District, stone	8.00	
State land damage	200.00	
C. J. Allen, oil	5.00	
Eddie Come, payment on place	25.00	
Sand, Ledwood Bridge	70.00	
R. J. Turley, oil	15.00	
Benj. Roberts, oil	10.00	
Mer. Grain Co., overpaid	2.94	
R. N. Piper, paint	1.00	
Refund R. N. Piper, barrel and stand	3.50	
Refund Geo. Vinall, tel.	4.00	
		375.79
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936		4,162.88
Grand Total Receipts		$207,168.09

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town Officers' salaries	$2,170.41	
Town Officers' expenses	1,278.37	
Election and Registration expenses	374.96	
Municipal Court	200.00	
Expenses of Town Hall	779.20	
		4,802.94
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	1,532.80	
Fire Department	1,509.59	
Bounties on Hedgehogs	22.80	
Damage by dogs	375.00	
		3.440.19
Health Dept. including Hospitals	1,820.35	
Vital Statistics	29.90	
Maintenance of Public Dump	93.50	
		1,943.75
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid (class V)	692.93	
Town Maintenance	10,527.15	
Street Lighting	91.66	
Street Cleaning	250.00	
General Expenses Highway Department	6,112.33	
		17,674.07

Libraries:		
Meredith Public Library		1,000.00
Charities:		
Old Age Assistance	2,425.09	
Town Poor, including administration	3,084.10	
Work Relief (projects)	4,126.95	
		9,636.14
Patriotic Purposes:		
American Legion Memorial Day		150.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds		241.73
Unclassified:		
Cemeteries	7.00	
Auto Permits	218.25	
Damages	3,852.00	
Taxes bought by Town	90.02	
Interest	1,499.63	
Refunds	78.69	
Telephone clearing lines	481.30	
		6,226.89
Permanent Improvements:		
Legislative Special	4,343.07	
Ledwood Bridge (Marston Hill)	1,212.65	
Repair sidewalks	69.60	
Lease of tractor and snow plow	2,000.00	
		7,625.32

Indebtedness:		
Payment on Temporary Loans	82,874.00	
Payment on Bonds and Term Notes	5,700.00	
		88,574.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid State	7,472.00	
Taxes paid County	13,906.06	
Payments to Precinct	6,860.00	
Payments to School District	29,656.65	
		57,894.71
Total Payments for all purposes		199,209.74
Cash on hand January 31, 1937		7,958.35
Grand Total		$207,168.09

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries:		
Ralph N. Piper, Selectman Chairman	$500.00	
Aaron F. Clark, Selectman	400.00	
Robert C. Greene, Selectman	400.00	
Edmund Quimby, Tax Coll.	545.41	
Harry E. Plummer, Town Clerk	200.00	
R. Gilman Lunt, Treas.	125.00	
		$2,170.41
Town Officers' Expenses:		
Selectmen's transportation		143.05
Selectmen, postage and express		12.12
Harry E. Plummer, Town Clerk		
Wheeler and Clark, sup.	91.31	
Postage	4.00	
		95.31
Edmund Quimby, Tax Coll.		
Tax Collector book	4.10	
Expenses to assessor's meeting and postage	15.50	
		19.60
R. Gilman Lunt, Treasurer		
Postage and envelopes		8.21
Meredith Trust Co.,		
Safe deposit box		11.00
Annette J. Livingston,		
clerical work 1936 report		30.00
Marjorie H. Piper, Copying taxes		40.00

Helen M. Swain, copying Town Warrant		1.50
Registra of Deeds, transfers, redemption, release		32.43
Meredith News, Printing and advertising		513.50
Robinson Envelope Seal Co., supplies		2.50
Bertram Blaisdell, bonds (Treas. and Tax Coll.)		80.00
Ass'n. N. H. Assessors dues		2.00
Telephone, Town Hall, 106		32.35
Edson C. Eastman, check, payroll and receipt book		13.00
E. H. Quimby Co., typewriter and supplies	71.50	
check protector and adding machines	130.00	
		201.50
Maher's Book Store, files carbon paper and pencils		5.80
Louis K. Felker, boat on Winnesquam		10.00
T. J. Collard, titles to Thomas Leavitt land		24.50
		$1,278.37

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

John R. Weeks, supervisor of check list, salary	97.00	
Ansil B. Higgins, supervisor of check list, salary	84.00	
Forrest C. Lund, supervisor of check list, salary	88.00	
Mrs. Frances Plummer, Ballot clerk, salary	16.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Caverly, Ballot clerk, salary	16.00	
L. D. Colby, ballot clerk, salary	12.00	
Olin C. Lund, ballot clerk, salary	12.00	
Harry E. Plummer, absentee post.	2.41	
Leonard Plaisted, election police, salary	9.00	
Sidney Batchelder, election police salary	4.00	
Erwin Young, special police	3.00	
John A. Gibson, care of hall	5.00	
Mrs. C. H. Cram election dinners	2.75	
Carl A. Chase, election suppers	6.00	
May Monroe, election dinners	11.80	
Pettingill Restaurant, elec. din.	4.50	
Meredith News, printing	1.50	
		374.96

MUNICIPAL COURT

Charles W. Small, Justice of Municipal Court, salary	200.00	
		200.00

TOWN HALL

John Gibson, janitor, salary	101.50	
repairs	.75	
		102.25
Meredith Fire District , water bills		6.00
Bertram Blaisdell, insurance on hall		60.00
Guy Horne, insurance on hall		58.50
Harold Pickford, repairing roof		216.00
L. D. Collins, painting Selectmen's room		17.25
E. A. Ames, painting		2.50
Clarence Drew, cleaning chimney		2.50
Meredith Grain Co., wood		79.50
Meredith Elec. Light Co.,		
lights	121.96	
bulbs	3.00	
		124.96
Allen B. Austin, fire ext. fluid		3.00
L. M. Durant, plumbing		7.94
M. F. Harmon, rep. lights and battery		5.10
Weeks & Smith, supplies		14.00
O.G.Piper,glass	1.25	
rent of annex and permits	62.00	
		63.25
Geo. W. Vinall, rep. chairs		4.05
F. R. Prescott, lumber and supplies		1.32
Geo. M. Prescott, repairs		1.35
L. A. Wilkins, rep. elec. heater		.50
R. N. Piper, kerosene		.48

Charles R. Pease, rep. and tuning piano			8.50
Harvey's Drug Store, supplies			.25
			$779.20

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman R. Martin:			
Chief of Police, salary			$240.00
Traffic Officer			440.00
Trans. and expenses			479.26
Special Police:			
T. J. Collard, salary	7.00		
Special	14.00		
		21.00	
Elwood Hitchcock, salary	12.00		
Special	32.00		
		44.00	
Sidney Batchelder, salary	7.00		
Special	9.00		
		16.00	
Harry Denney, salary	12.00		
Special	7.00		
		19.00	
Erwin Young, salary	12.00		
Special	4.00		
		16.00	
Leonard Plaisted, salary		5.00	

Andrew Moscardini	3.00	
Frank Woods	3.00	
Fay Beede	3.00	
Henry Fields	3.00	
		133.00
Night Police:		
E. Hitchcock		7.00
H. Ennis, transportation		1.00
Nelson B. Piper, criminal pictures		5.50
C. C. Bickford, police work		4.00
1935 Account:		
Erwin Young, salary		12.00
Police Supplies:		
Telephone	67.05	
F. R. Prescott, lumber	2.26	
Mer. Elec. Light Co., lights	16.50	
Weeks & Smith, supplies	1.97	
		87.78
Meredith News, printing	4.00	
notices, police posters	37.60	
		41.60
O. S. Young, painting street	21.80	
L. D. Collins, painting street	14.80	
Central Petroleum Co., paint	24.37	
Geo. Haskell, painting streets	4.80	
Sidney Peabody, painting streets	.80	
Edward Moulton, painting streets	10.80	
C. N. Roberts, brushes	1.70	

Lord & Reed, paint brushes	1.59	
B. Homer, painting streets	1.00	
		81.66
		1,532.80

FOREST FIRE AND APPROPRIATION

Supplies:		
C. C. Bickford, gas, oil and truck	10.17	
State Forestry Dept., 6 knapsacks	22.50	
Randall's Garage, gas, can, truck	2.57	
Sedley Bartlett, strainer for truck	5.35	
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., 200 ft. hose	196.00	
Pynn's Garage Inc., repairs	24.70	
		261.29
Forest Fires		170.10
Insurance on fire truck		75.20
Shepherd F. Brown, boating fire dept.		3.00
		$509.59
Appro. for support of firemen		1,000.00
		1,509.59

BOUNTIES ON HEDGEHOGS

Paid

George Colburn	Feb. 7	11 hedgehogs	2.20
	Dec. 7	1 hedgehog	.20
	Dec. 21	1 hedgehog	.20
Robert Osgood	Mar. 20	3 hedgehogs	.60
Francis Morris	Apr. 4	2 hedgehogs	.40
Leonard Grant	May. 8	2 hedgehogs	.40
Mary Avery	May 8	1 hedgehog	.20
	Sept. 18	1 hedgehog	.20
	Oct. 2	1 hedgehog	.20
	Nov. 19	2 hedgehogs	.40
Raymond Pickering	May 15	1 hedgehog	.20
Lewis Hart	June 20	2 hedgehogs	.40
Oliver Robinson	Sept. 18	2 hedgehogs	.40
	July 31	3 hedgehogs	.60
Harry Plummer	Aug. 7	3 hedgehogs	.60
Ernest Lawrence	Oct. 3	2 hedgehogs	.40
	Aug. 17	1 hedgehog	.20
Harold Dalton	Aug. 28	1 hedgehog	.20
Austin Carr	Oct. 2	1 hedgehog	.20
Otis Veasey	Oct. 10	4 hedgehogs	.80
	Dec. 16	2 hedgehogs	.40
	Jan. 16	2 hedgehogs	.40
Harry Leavitt	Oct. 11	16 hedgehogs	3.20
	Nov. 10	16 hedgehogs	3.20
	Dec. 29	7 hedgehogs	1.40
Russell Jones	Oct. 14	1 hedgehog	.20
Berton Adams	Nov. 2	3 hedgehogs	.60
Algie Veasey	Oct. 22	1 hedgehog	.20
Bernard King	Nov. 10	1 hedgehog	.20
Benj. Jacobs	Nov. 14	1 hedgehog	.20

Harold Sargent	Nov. 20	1 hedgehog	.20
Elwood Allen	Nov. 28	4 hedgehogs	.80
Clarence Avery	Dec. 3	1 hedgehog	.20
Max Parris	Jan. 29	4 hedgehogs	.80
Donald Merrill	Jan. 29	2 hedgehogs	.40
Geo. Dickerson	Jan. 29	1 hedgehog	.20
Harry Nedeau	Jan. 29	2 hedgehogs	.40
Euzeb Morris	Jan. 29	4 hedgehogs	.80
			$22.80

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Expenditures:

Clarence C. Paige	$1.00	
Ctr. Harbor, sheep	105.00	
Nelson Murphy, dog bite medical services, Dr. Reische	3.50	
Rollin Kimball, dog bite, medical services, Dr. Reische	3.50	
Mrs. Archie Herbert, chickens killed	12.00	
Bertram Blaisdell, settlement on Burleigh Jones, damage to chickens	250.00	
		$375.00

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Bert Dearborn, gas for tractor	27.36
Lund's Garage, gas for tractor	14.73
Lyon's Iron Works, parts for tractor	26.46
Adelle Thornton, use of watering trough	3.00
D. H. Holbrook, supplies	36.50
E. W. Weare, gas	74.81
Concord Welding Co., sharpening treads	48.50
F. R. Prescott, lumber	145.65
Pynn's Garage Inc., repairs	53.52
Meredith Electric Light Co., lights for tool house	59.80
Bertram Blaisdell, liability insurance	372.23
Alexander Russell, gas	8.80
W. S. Darley Co., street cleaning cart	27.14
Lord & Reed, tools and supplies	135.03
L. M. Durant, labor and parts, (Steam Roller)	16.11
Meredith Grain Co., tile pipe	317.20
International Salt Co., salt	34.96
Elwin Sidney, flood watchman	13.00
Harold H. Sargent, flood watchman	12.00
Fred Garland, flood watchman	9.00
T. J. Collard, surveying	30.00

Edson C. Eastman Co., Pay Roll blanks and vouchers	7.85
Dana Peabody, flood watchman	1.50
Sidney Batchelder, flood watchman	2.00
Guy U. Horne, road agent bond	5.00
Reid's Garage, repairs	12.85
Central Petroleum Co., paint	35.02
Archie Cross, labor (steam roller)	147.50
C. C. Bickford, gas	38.96
Donald Gordon, gas	23.97
A. N. Williams, gas	136.06
Marvin Blake, gas	26.23
Randall's Garage, gas, labor and parts	99.37
Lakeside Garage, gas, labor and parts	26.57
George M. Prescott, repairs	7.58
P. I. Perkins, parts for tractor	486.51
Ctr. Harbor Garage, sharpening treads	80.00
R. N. Piper, freight, express and oil	6.19
Frank Anderson, flood watchman	15.00
Ernest Waters, flood watchman	9.00
Weeks & Smith, supplies	2.77
Norman Martin, flood watchman	43.33
Sidney Peabody, flood watchman	1.00
Hubert Duncklee, sand for flood	19.60
State Highway Garage, R. C. Pipe	81.82
Edward Lavallee, repairs Bear Island wharf	110.00
Gulf Refining Co., grease and oil for tractor	26.88

Nelson B. Piper, highway pictures	12.50
M. P. Hibbard, gas for grader	7.15
McLeods Garage, gas for grader	3.00
Harry Steele, gas for grader	5.55
State of N. H., oil for roads	1,380.99
Meredith Fire District, Water Bills	14.96
George W. Vinall, street brush	1.50
S. F. Brown, boating Bear Island	8.52
J. P. Shaw, painting fence	5.00
Meredith Linen Mills, coal for Roller	13.50
Harry W. Gilchrist, insurance	49.50
Dyer Sales and Machine Co., shovels	13.13
Sears, Roebuck Co., box stove	9.75
General Expense money expended by Holbrook	89.50
General Expense money expended by L. P. Caverly (itemized below)	1,589.42
	$6,112.33

Lewis P. Caverly	$13.60
Archie F. Cross	83.50
Irville Kimball	29.85
Olin Lund	18.53
Bideau King	26.80
Euzeb Morris	10.80
John Devers	13.50
John Randall	3.04
Leslie Welch	9.65
Ezra Bickford	94.89
R. C. Hazelton	14.00
Weeks & Smith	98.82

Pynn's Garage	134.31	
Meredith Grain Co.	144.92	
Isaac Trojano	96.29	
C. C. Bickford	3.30	
T. J. Collard	4.50	
A. N. Williams	4.29	
Donald Gordon	81.73	
Bert Dearborn	20.00	
Myron Palmer	38.43	
Dudley Leavitt	1.80	
Andrew Felker	27.90	
L. D. Colby	89.25	
Harold D. Sargent	10.00	
Hubert Duncklee	8.00	
Joseph Valliere	53.00	
Herbert Livingston	12.40	
Diamond Match Co.	4.56	
George Prescott	24.70	
Lord & Reed	11.92	
Bud Whitehouse	6.75	
Concord Foundry & Machine Co.	13.50	
Lakeside Garage	13.35	
Prison Industries	46.26	
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y.	90.72	
Dansville Piper & Supply Co.	80.60	
Charles F. Kellom Co.	89.90	
Miscellaneous	60.06	
		$1,589.42

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT Lewis P. Caverly

Lewis P. Caverly, salary	$ 744.44
Lewis P. Caverly, trucks and horses	1,756.10
Lewis P. Caverly, use of car	200.00
Elwin Sidney	10.94
E. Young	42.83
Sidney Peabody	3.00
Irvin Anair	4.46
Frank Anderson	154.86
Clarence Drew	36.66
Raymond Sleeper	9.32
Perley Beach	12.66
Ernest Waters	13.33
Nathan Bickford, Jr.	8.53
Fred Garland	70.34
Ansil Higgins	10.93
Lloyd Sprague	2.33
Arthur Horne	3.00
Francis Fortier	18.13
John Pollard	20.48
Harry Miner	71.16
Mike Coleman	99.79
John Trojano	24.66
Harry Ferren	22.00
Robert Huckins	40.00
George Robinson	1.33
Harold H. Sargent	569.12
Ralph Furgerson	1.00
Arthur Currier	7.16
Lawrence Lee	22.99

Clarence Pickering	16.66
Irville Kimball	203.94
Harold Dalton	16.41
Roy Bowen	42.40
Dilman Keyser	2.33
Archie Gamol	11.33
Francis Blake	3.00
Clyde Kimball	43.99
Fred Leonard	22.66
Oscar Perkins	7.66
Lester Bigelow	13.83
Leonard Bigelow	3.00
Clifton King	1.66
Herbert Tobine	2.00
Ruben Corliss	17.72
Walter Corliss	7.20
Vern Moulton	3.00
George Frolley	3.00
Lester Allen	37.00
Ned Burleigh	35.88
Eldred Allen	4.00
Freeman Searls	17.66
George Durgin	6.00
Leon Clark	14.67
Robert Sargent	35.32
Ernest Allen	8.99
Wm. Roberts	94.39
David Rollins	11.66
Leon Hammel	46.63
Roy Clark	211.25
Theo McGuiggan	30.50
Donald Hickey	8.33
Ray Beach	54.23
Elmer Perkins	104.54

Oscar Carleton	5.00
Euzeb Morris	22.06
Edwin Harris	12.00
Henry Wallace	21.00
Harry Leavitt	20.33
L. Mayo	2.33
Erwin Young	32.66
Roland Avery	3.11
Clarence Dodge	12.00
J. A. Blackey	3.00
E. H. Southworth	15.18
Harold Wyatt	113.66
George Wyatt	114.72
Archie Herbert	84.01
Horace Foot	130.67
Arthur Rollins	80.16
Frank Carleton	42.00
Peter Jenot	19.33
Fred Anair	1.50
Walter Lock	15.66
James Thompson	132.12
Earle Kimball	8.67
Charles Fogg	3.67
Warren Smith	32.00
Roland Anair	9.00
Victor Stafford	21.81
Vivian Avery	2.83
Arbell Lapoint	8.50
O. S. Young	200.48
Perley Anair	110.95
Francis Hughes	1.50
Leslie Welch	36.34
Austin Carr	2.66
Dick Marden	93.00

Alfred Moses	3.17
Arthur Nedeau	82.49
Elmer Brooks	4.50
Lawrence Copp	3.67
Paul Dumas	71.33
Carlton Roberts	6.16
John Seeley	1.49
Ezra Bickford	.85
Leslie Haddock	14.10
Henry Greenmore	23.17
George Cronin	13.67
Milo Myers	163.15
George Leonard	13.33
Oliver Robinson	31.67
Charles Dow	129.30
Alfred Perkins	162.19
Harvey Fogg	6.00
George Colburn	1.50
John Prescott	90.66
Joseph Greenwood	9.00
Herbert Tobine	15.00
Hastings Fogg	3.50
Leslie Boynton	16.33
Harold Hodley	2.99
Leon Marston	18.66
Wm. Clark	6.00
Haven Marston	3.48
D. E. Ambrose	63.82
Peter Nedeau	1.98
Everett Caverly	5.33
Robert Kimball	1.00
Grover Ladd	6.00
Audry Smith	7.67
John Humphry	17.22

Roy Herbert	141.00	
Ted Govin	5.76	
Morris Goss	126.30	
Clarence Dolloff	25.33	
Percy Abbott	99.38	
Lewis Veasey	2.67	
Paul Benitez	4.67	
Loren Lawrence	12.00	
I. Haskell	58.67	
James Nave	43.33	
Herman Kimball	9.33	
Algie Veasey	14.25	
William White	25.50	
Otis Veasey	64.31	
Joseph Butler	73.99	
John Marden	14.33	
Robert Osgood	3.00	
John Gault	2.33	
Walter Murphy	187.47	
Alonzo Jenness	1.33	
George Garland	1.00	
Glen Brown	18.56	
Nathan Bickford	228.60	
Harold Miller	1.66	
Allen Colby	34.15	
Leo Fogg	18.99	
Wilbur Farnham	10.66	
Lawton Niles	31.66	
Charles Cowing	.66	
Burleigh Jones	23.50	
		$8,822.98
Paid John Swain, sweeping streets		250.00
Paid Meredith Electric Light Co., Meredith Ctr. street lights		91.66

CLASS V ROADS

Paid State Town ratio of money expended	692.93	
Unexpended balance	163.67	
Original Appropriation		856.60

FLOOD PROJECT

Supervised by W. J. Roberts

W. J. Roberts, for supervision		$261.40
Rose Trojano, gravel	36.00	
Irville Kimball, gravel	6.00	
Geo. W. Robinson, gravel	10.35	
Daniel Huse, gravel	12.75	
Andrew L. Felker, gravel	34.80	
Lester Welch, gravel	30.00	
Isaac Trojano, gravel	67.60	
Howell Hughes, gravel	20.70	
		218.20
Weeks & Smith, supplies		6.00
Geo. M. Prescott, sharpening tools		3.50
Meredith Grain Co., loam		8.00
		$497.10

PROJECT No. 208

Ball Park

Amount Paid By Town On This Project:	
T. J. Collard, paid while on flood work	70.50
Lord and Reed	27.51

Theo. McGuiggan truck and driver	589.00
Percy Abbott, truck and driver	582.00
Weeks & Smith, supplies	146.87
F. R. Prescott, lumber, screens, etc.	138.34
Laconia Plumbing & Heating Supply Co., pipe	65.10
L. M. Durant	6.04
Page & Ward, gravel	8.00
Harry Holbrook, water con.	3.00
Total	1,636.36

BEACH PROJECT No. 1029

Amount Paid By Town On This Project	
Weeks & Smith, supplies	$1.35
F. R. Prescott, lumber	9.24
Total	10.59

PROJECT No. 1091

Road Improvement Now In Operation	
Theo. McGuiggan, truck and driver	$93.00
Lord & Reed, supplies	14.16
Geo. M. Prescott, sharpening and making tools	21.45
Total	128.61

PROJECT No. 515

Amount Paid By Town On This Project	
Theo. McGuiggan, truck and driver	396.00
H. W. Sargent, truck and driver	53.90
Lord & Reed, supplies	5.25
H. Tobine, labor	2.20
Hubert Duncklee, sand	4.00
T. J. Collard, supervision	300.00
John P. Shaw, labor	3.15
C. I. Cowing, labor	10.65
Weeks & Smith, dynamite, etc	121.60
Tenney Coal Co., coal	1.90
J. L. Roberts, coal	1.95
Geo. M. Prescott, sharpening tools and repairs	4.00
F. R. Prescott, lumber	26.95
D. E. Ambrose, drilling	48.00
Percy Abbott, truck and driver	16.50
Total	$996.05

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Expenditures:		
Earle A Welch, treas. Health Association		$1,400.00
Carl Mansfield, health officer		50.00
Laconia Hospital	370.35	
Town paid hospital for cases	129.65	
		500.00
		1,950.00
Vital Statistics		29.90

MEREDITH STATE AID BRIDGE

At Foot of Marston Hill

G. A. Ledward		
Labor Payrolls		$1,190.44
F. E. Everett		
Crushed stone from Mer. Quarry		160.44
Bancroft & Martin		
Reinforcing steel		254.72
Hedge & Mattheis, Form Wire		6.37
F. R. Prescott lumber		163.72
Meredith Grain Co., cement		439.60
Town of Meredith, sand		70.00
		2,285.29
Total Cost	2,285.29	
State Share	1,142.64	
Town Share	1,142.65	
Paid by Town	1,142.65	

LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL

Meredith-New Hampton Road

Paid Land Damage		
(J. H. Collins)	200.00	
Paid Recording Deed	1.78	
Paid G. Leon Marston,		
Flowage release	25.00	
Paid State	4,026.18	
Paid Lewis P. Caverly,		
Payroll	90.11	
		4,343.07

Reimbursed by State for land damage	200.00	
Town share of previous joint account	5.93	
		205.93
		4,137.14
Appropriations		4,000.00
Town expenditures beyond Appropriation		137.14

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Paid H. D. Holbrook, labor account	$1,614.67
Paid H. D. Holbrook, general exp.	89.50
Total	1,704.17
(Selectmen paid General Expenses for Holbrook's account of $824.82 itemized in General Expense account)	
Paid Lewis P. Caverly	8,822.98
Total	$10,527.15

RECORD PROJECT No. 296

Amount Paid By Town On This Project	
John Gibson, janitor	$124.00
Meredith Grain Co., wood	23.50
Ed. H. Quimby Co., rent of typewriter	38.50
Wheeler & Clark, books	12.30

Meredith News, paper	1.50
Weeks & Smith, supplies	1.00
Harvey's Drug Store, supplies	.60
Total	$201.40

SEWING PROJECT No. 293

Amount Paid By Town On This Project

Meredith Construction Co., rent	$76.65
S. Grad, rent	105.00
Meredith Grain Co., wood	21.00
F. X. Michard, rent and repair of sewing machines	39.90
Mary Macomber, rent of sewing machine	36.00
Martha Collins, rent of sewing machine	39.00
Pearl G. Beede, rent of sewing machine	68.00
Katherine Collins, rent of sewing machine	3.00
Grace Jenness, rent of sewing machine	3.00
Jack Gibson, janitor service	84.00
R. N. Piper, oil burner, parts, trans., etc.	85.66
Albert Gilman, wiring and lamps	17.75
John McPhea, heating stove	15.00
L. M. Durant, range and parts for burner	15.00
Fay Beede, setting up burners	10.50
George Vinall, rent of chairs	9.00
J. W. Hill, moving project after fire	3.25

L. W. Wilkins, moving proj. after fire	2.63
Weeks & Smith, supplies	6.20
F. W. Whitcomb, stove pipe	3.76
Meredith Electric Light Co.,	12.54
Total	$656.84

TOWN LIBRARY

Paid Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid Old Age Assistance		2,425.09
Paid in direct relief	3,084.10	
Paid Laconia Hospital, cases	129.65	
		2,954.45
Total paid for direct relief		5,379.54

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid American Legion	150.00

PARKS and PLAYGROUNDS

Paid:

L. P. Caverly, flood work on Island	$ 15.41
Roger Rand, expenses	5.00
Forrest Lund, sharp. lawn mower	3.00
J. P. Valliere, labor	10.00
A. Considine, labor	156.49
Frank E. Clough, labor	42.68
Mer. Grain Co., cement	.45

George Moses, spraying	4.20	
Lord & Reed, paint	4.50	
		241.73
Cemeteries: pd. caretaker		7.00
Fees pd. Town Clerk, $.25 per auto		218.25

TOWN DUMP

Paid N. A. Bickford, caretaker	90.00	
Paid Meredith News, print. not.	3.50	
		93.50

DAMAGES

Paid:		
Bertram Blaisdell, land damage	$1,250.00	
Howard Weeks, land damage	1.00	
Annie W. Hall, land damage	1.00	
		1,252.00
Earl Piper, snow slide damage to car	25.00	
Leonard Plaisted, snow slide damage to car	40.00	
		65.00
Mabel A. Bickford, fire damage to trees and shrubs		25.00
Howard Rust, land damage		2,500.00
N. B. Boynton, damage from blasted stone		10.00
Total		3,852.00

Taxes bought by Town		90.02
Interest paid		1,499.63
Refunded to Ed. Quimby, tax coll.		78.69
Rep. sidewalks, L. M. Pike & Son	46.87	
Rep. sidewalks, D. E. Ambrose	20.73	
Rep. sidewalks, Jerry Coughlin	2.00	
		69.60
Pd. help for Tel. Co., clearing lines (reimbursed in full)		481.30
Pd. for lease on Tractor unit		2,000.00
Indebtedness payments:		
Temporary loans		82,874.00
Road bonds	1,500.00	
Paid on Funded Bonds	3,000.00	
Fire Truck note	1,200.00	
		5,700.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Paid Meredith Fire District	$ 6,860.00
School District	29,656.65
County Tax	13,906.06
State Tax	7,472.00

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Meredith, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them well cast and properly vouched.

BURDETTE JOHNSON,
FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER
MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance Feb. 19, 1936	$331.51	
Town Appropriation	1,000.00	
Interest on Major Beede Fund	605.00	
J. Bennett & Emily Swain Fund	13.90	
Eben S. Roberts Fund	6.04	
W. E. Bixby Fund	3.01	
Samuel W. Rollins Fund	90.67	
Marion Nelson, books	4.00	
Lillian Wadleigh, books	7.89	
		2,062.02

Expenditures

Meredith Electric Light Co	53.54
V. A. Sprague, janitor services	180.00
V. A. Sprague, misc. expense	3.00
Weeks & Smith, paint and misc. supplies	20.83
Baker & Taylor Co., books	247.48
Gaylord Bros., Inc., lib. sup.	17.51
H. W. Wilson Co. books Review Digest	5.00
Womrath Bookshops Inc., books	3.70
H. R. Huntting Co., books	42.23
Junior Literary Guild, books	39.52
F. R. Prescott	.90
Meredith Grain Co., wood	19.60
American Library Ass'n.	5.00

R. E. Marden, trucking and grading	15.00
J. P. Valliere, removing ashes	5.00
James Perry, repairing chimney	6.00
E. C. Hayward, new shrubs and services	19.00
L. J. Berry, repairs and cleaning	24.40
Fred H. Smith, treasurer	15.00
Fred H. Smith, postage	1.00
Belknap Rug & Carpet Cleaners	9.50
L. C. Putney, services	1.50
Forrest C. Lund, services	1.50
Lillian Wadleigh, ser. librarian	600.00
Meredith Fire District, Water Tax	22.25
L. M. Durant, services	1.60
Funk & Wagnalls Co., Year Book	5.30
W. F. Anderson, books	8.25
F. J. Barnard & Co., bookbinding	124.62
Helen P. Mansfield, books	40.00
Paul H. Blaisdell, book	1.70
J. M. Hall, services	1.50
Library Book House, book	2.03
Geo. E. Tenney, cleaning	2.45
Freeman A. Shaw, repairs	7.45
Wheeler & Clark, misc. supplies	.80
Herman Goldberger Agency, magazines	31.85
Margaret Owen, books	7.72
Clarence Lyle, services	2.50
Wilkins Coal Co.	145.29
Yankee Inc., magazine	2.00

E. P. Dutton & Co. Inc., books	4.97	
Harry W. Gilchrist, fire ins.	32.65	
Total Expenditures		$1,781.14
Balance Feb. 23, 1937		280.88
		2,062.02

Respectfully submitted

FRED H. SMITH
Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Meredith, have examined the foregoing report and find it well cast and properly vouched.

BURDETTE JOHNSON,
FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,
Auditors.

MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Librarian

Since our last report was made work at the library has gone on as usual, due largely to the fact that we were fortunate in procuring an able assistant who could carry on during the enforced absence of the librarian. Much credit is due Mrs. Helen Mansfield for her efficiency and kindness in coming to the rescue under trying circumstances.

We have often called attention to the need for keeping the library open some part of every week day instead of four days as at present, a measure which would be greatly appreciated by our out of town patrons. This would of course call for a larger appropriation.

It seems to be difficult for people to realize that the handing out of books is a small part of the work involved in the care of a library and many hours of labor are needed to supplement the regular hours of service.

The usual number of new books have been added to the library and it is most gratifying to note the increase in the reading of non-fiction. A complete card catalog may be consulted at the library and lists of new books are published from time to time in our local paper.

Friends have continued to remember us with gifts of books among the number being Prof. T. H. Briggs, Rev. Allen Chalmers, Mrs. J. F. Beede, Mrs. Eva Blake, Mrs. J. F. Ide and Mrs. Mary Randall.

The children are an important factor in the life of the library and their corner is well patronized. A story

hour has been held during Book Week each year for the lower grades. Mrs. Beede has very kindly acted as story teller for a number of years and we have been most grateful to her as well as to Mrs. Ralph Flather, who has helped us the past two years. We are not forgetful either of the several ladies who have told stories for us in other years. The fifth grade showed its appreciation of the book marks which were sent them by each pupil writing a note of thanks to the librarian.

The circulation continues excellent and for the past year has been 19,487.

Whenever possible the librarian has visited other libraries and has attended meetings of the State Library Association at Exeter and New London.

The pleasant relations which have existed for so many years between the library and the public and the generous cooperation of Trustees and friends have been much appreciated and made the work a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted
LILLIAN WADLEIGH
Librarian

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Receipts

Town of Meredith		$150.00

Expenditures

Leo Lemear, band	50.00	
Legion Auxiliary Unit, wreaths	25.00	
Legion Auxiliary Unit, dinners	35.00	
John F. Harvey, flags	13.50	
Meredith News, posters and printing	6.75	
Emblem Division, American Legion, grave markers	2.35	
Trenton Emblem Co., grave marker	1.90	
R. R. Express, express on markers	.56	
Total Expenditures		135.06
Balance		14.94

Summary of Memorial Day Balances

Balance 1936	14.94	
Gross loss on previous reports as given in last report	11.40	
Net balance on hand		3.54

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. NELSON, Finance Officer,

Roy H. Griggs Post, No. 33,

American Legion

MEREDITH PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Annual Report of the District Nurse

Nursing visits	758
Pre-natal	64
Deliveries	12
Maternity	133
New Born	217
School (home) visits	254
Pre-school	130
Child Welfare	366
Adult Welfare	193
Infant Welfare	98
Not home	25
On behalf of	388
Total	2638

The physical examinations in the five schools have been completed by Dr. R. J. Turley and the children have been weighed and measured with the assistance of Miss Jean Bernard.

Of the 413 examined, the following defects were found:

Defective tonsils	26
Defective teeth	140
Defective vision	92

(Of the 92 who have defective vision, 56 are wearing glasses.)

Hernia	2
Cardiac condition	4
Ear condition	6
Wax in ears	18

Impetigo	9
Posture	10
Pediculosis	10
Not Vaccinated	17
Under weight	14

We have had several dental clinics. In May all the children in the 3rd and 4th grades had their teeth examined and the necessary work done and each received a certificate to that effect from Dr. Pottle. Those who were not able to meet the expense were assisted either wholly or partially from the Salvation Army fund. With the aid of this same fund and the County's paying for the extractions, and through the courtesy of Dr. Pottle, all of the necessary dental work was done in November in the Robinson School. Several other dental cases have been taken care of during the year, from other sources.

In May the Nursery School children had a general physical examination and were vaccinated by Dr. Reische. Many defects were found which we hope to have corrected before the children enter school.

The New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association held a clinic in June. There were 58 patients examined by Dr. Kerr, Secretary of the Association, assisted by Miss Marion Garland, County Tuberculosis nurse.

On September 24th a Child Health Clinic was sponsored by the Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene Association of Concord, and assisted by local organizations, with Dr. Reische examining. Thirty-four babies and pre-school children were weighed, measured and given a complete physical examination. Eighteen children were given innoculations for prevention of Diphtheria. Four were found to have no physical defects.

Twenty children had their eyes tested and seventeen obtained glasses. Thirteen patients were taken down to the Orthopedic Clinic and examined by Dr. Ezra Jones and those needing corrections were attended to. Thirteen patients were taken to the T. B. Clinic in Laconia and examined by Dr. Kerr. Two children were taken to the Concord State Hospital and examined in the psychiatic clinic,—the recommendations were to place them in an ungraded class, where special work would be stressed. Those ungraded classes are developing very successfully in several New Hampshire towns.

Through the Department of Education, 55 half-pints of milk were furnished daily for a period of time last winter for the needy children in the Lang Street School.

It was possible to accomplish a great deal of corrective work and various other things were attended to, such as providing clothing, food, etc., through the cooperation of many of the people of Meredith and the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Ladies Aid, Unity Club, Legion Auxiliary, Bridge Club, Woman's Progress Club, Connecting Links, the Sewing Project, Mother's Aid, Department of Child Welfare, and with the proceeds of a private fund. I wish to thank each of these groups for their generosity and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted

EVA A. HENEY, R. N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER MEREDITH PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Receipts

January, 1936:		
Cash on hand	$ 536.66	
Received from memberships	6.00	
Town of Meredith	1,400.00	
Sale of car heater	8.00	
Woman's Progress Club	10.00	
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	186.50	
Collections by nurse	112.10	
John Hancock Life Ins. Co.	71.00	
Total cash on hand and receipts		$2,330.26
Payments Made:		
Eva A. Heney, R. N.	$1,500.00	
H. W. Gilchrist, tel.	18.50	
Pynn's Garage	152.67	
Mrs. Royden Clark, laundry	10.46	
J. F. Harvey, supplies	6.41	
Registration of car	12.67	
May B. Andrews	82.50	
Ruth Emery	20.25	
Ida D. Mellon, rent	16.00	
John A. Randall	9.55	
Total payments made		1,829.01
January. 1937: Cash on hand to balance		501.25
		2,330.26

Respectfully submitted
EARLE A. WELCH,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF MEREDITH TRUST FUNDS

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN F. BEEDE,
BERTRAM BLAISDELL,
EARLE A. WELCH,
Trustees.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
Apr. 18, 1883	Geo. G. Fogg Fund, Benefit School Dis.	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	1,028.00	3%		31.06	31.06	
June 21, 1901	William E. Bixby Fund, Benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00	3%		3.01	3.01	
1908	Edwin E. Beede Fund, Benefit Public Library	Great Northern R. R.	11.000.00	5½%	106.50	608.21	605.00	109.71
		Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank		3%				
Feb. 12, 1912	William T. Perkins Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		1.56	3.05		4.61
Feb. 20, 1912	Nancy A. Stevens Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.01	3.01	3.00	.02
Sept. 11, 1912	Annie A. Smith Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	300.00		99.67	12.05	6.00	105.72
Feb. 1, 1915	Samuel W. Rollins Fund, benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	3,000.00			90.67	90.67	
June 15, 1915	Hattie R. Erskine Fund, benefit Library Clock	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	70.00		87.75	4.75		92.50
June 6, 1916	Olive A. Wadleigh Fund, care lot Wadleigh Farm	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		73.32	5.21	2.00	76.53
Feb. 17, 1917	Hiriam and Hulda Bixby Fund, care lot in Swasey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00			3.01	3.01	
Jan. 16, 1919	James S. Morris Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		5.68	3.17	3.00	5.85
Apr. 2, 1920	E. S. and MyraE. Cram Fund. care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00		188.79	20.80	8.00	201.59
Oct. 20, 1920	Mary S. Huckins Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		7.83	2.58		10.41
July 25, 1921	Octavia J. Elder Fund, care lot in Alanson Dolloff cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		77.48	5.35		82.83
Aug. 11, 1921	C. W. Robie Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00	All 3 per cent	2.88	3.09	3.00	2.97
Oct. 13, 1921	Charles L. Sanborn, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		3.96	6.14	5.00	5.10
Feb. 16, 1922	Eliza R. Martin Fund, care lot in Asabel Sanborn bury. ground.	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		29.79	3.86	6.00	27.65
Apr. 22, 1922	Annie W. Li..ngwell, care lot Gen Wadleigh cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		65.88	7.99	4.00	69.87
June 1, 1922	John H. Sayward Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.74	3.03	3.00	.77

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Feb. 3, 1923	Eben Clark Fund, care Meredith Neck cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00	All 3 per cent	44.88	16.45		61.33
Oct. 10, 1923	Victor R. Bixby Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.62	3.15	3.00	4.77
Dec. 6, 1923	Thomas Leavitt Fund, care lot in cemetery, Town poor or school	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	1,950.00		129.84	62.84		192.68
Dec. 26, 1923	Albert A. Kidder Fund, lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		2.13	3.07	3.00	2.20
June 3, 1924	Emma Cora Lang Fund, care J. A. Lang Lot, Swazey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		11.42	3.35		14.77
Oct. 31, 1924	Alice T. Brown Fund, care lots in Swazey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	400.00		31.89	13.03		44.92
June 26, 1925	Charles D. Meloon Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.18	3.13	3.00	4.31
Oct. 15, 1925	Frank P. Hilton Fund, care lot in Swazey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00			3.01	3.01	
Apr. 2, 1926	Maria A. Doe Fund, care Doe and Burleson lots	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00		33.35	16.10		49.45
Apr. 2, 1926	Maria A. Doe Fund, care Sinclair and Pease burying ground	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	250.00		17.02	8.06		25.08
Feb. 7, 1927	J. Bennett and Emily Swain Fund, benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	460.62			13.90	13.90	
Feb. 29, 1928	Harriet N. Neal Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		17.88	3.53	3.00	18.41
Oct. 20, 1928	Daniel B. Eaton Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.07	3.13	3.00	4.20
Mar. 6, 1930	James A. Youngman Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		12.67	3.39	3.00	13.06
July 2, 1930	Marietta F. Jewell Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		12.45	3.39	3.00	12.84
July 2, 1930	Marietta F. Jewell Fund, care Boynton and Hawkins lots	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	150.00		19.07	5.09	4.50	19.66
July 2, 1930	Emma J. Rynolds Fund, care J. A. Reynolds lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	150.00		17.47	5.03	4.50	18.00
July 5, 1930	Jennie A. Cox Fund, care Edwin Cox lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.14	3.01	3.00	.15
Sept. 22, 1930	D. Stillman Lovejoy Fund, care D. R. Lovejoy lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		21.49	3.65		25.14
Jan. 3. 1931	Carrie E. Kirby Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		2.61	3.09	3.00	2.70
Jan. 14, 1931	Sidney S. Baker Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.12	3.01	3.00	.13
Feb. 1, 1931	Eben S. Roberts Fund, Benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		200.00	6.04	6.04	
Jan. 4, 1932	Rolfe L. Smith Fund, care Smith and Darois lots	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.05	3.01	3.00	.06
July 1, 1932	Lilla Gould Baker Fund, care lot no. 4 sec. 5, range 14	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.14	3.01	3.00	.15
Nov. 28, 1932	Eva S. Wiggin Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		10.73	3.33		14.06
Apr. 5, 1934	D. E. Wallace Fund, care lot No. 267	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		5.40	3.16		8.56
Feb. 20, 1935	Lewis P and Anna M. Caverly Fund, care lots No. 139, 152	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	50.00		1.25	1.54		2.79
Mar. 29, 1935	Charles C. Piper Fund, care lot No. 85	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	150.00		2.63	4.59		7.22
Aug. 22, 1936	Meredith Neck Cemetery Asso, care lower cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		9.52	3.13		12.65
Nov. 12, 1936	Edward W. Heath Fund, care lot No. 10, sec. 6 range 9	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00			.50		.50

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Meredith, have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

F. L. HAWKINS,
BURDETTE JOHNSON,
Auditors.

School Report

THE STATE OF NEW HHAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Meredith qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1937 at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Meredith this 18th day of February, 1937.

JOHN R. WEEKS
ANNIE M. PERKINS
EDMUND QUIMBY
School Board

A true copy—Attest:

JOHN R. WEEKS
ANNIE M. PERKINS
EDMUND QUIMBY
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1936

Receipts

Income from local taxation, voted by district		$29,880.01
Money borrowed for Lang Street School two-room addition		11,500.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses, from selectmen	276.65	
Elementary tuitions	176.00	
High School tuitions	3,100.96	
Rent, Bixby house and gym.	418.75	
Refunds	25.32	
George Ellzey Fund, from State Treas.	136.36	
Sale of property	103.51	
Income from Trust Funds	31.06	
		4,268.61
Total receipts from all sources		45,648.62
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1935		767.93
Grand Total		46,416.55

Payments

Administration:	
District Officers' salaries	
Edmund Quimby	25.00
John Weeks	25.00
Annie M. Perkins	100.00
Elizabeth Caverly	50.00

L. G. Pynn	5.00	
Harry Plummer	5.00	
Earle Welch	2.00	
Wilbur Emery	2.00	
		214.00
Superintendent's Salary		
Charles Patten, State Treas.		695.13
Truant Officer and Census		
Albert Sprague		15.00
Expenses of Administration:		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	93.41	
Meredith Trust Co.	3.30	
Elizabeth Caverly	10.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	12.90	
Almon W. Bushnell	35.53	
Meredith News	3.10	
Carl Larson	5.53	
Shattuck & Rice	7.00	
		170.77
Instruction:		
Teacher's Salaries—High School		
W. J. Nelson	2,900.00	
J. Edward Humiston	950.00	
Herman Pearson	40.00	
Ralph Magnuson	1,200.00	
Frank E. Tisdale	1,200.00	
Avis Cox	1,200.00	
Donald E. Musgrove	100.00	
Evelyn Batchelder	600.00	
		8,190.00

Teacher's Salaries—Elementary

J. Edward Humiston	570.00	
Helen E. H. Pynn	1,125.00	
Blanche Ringer	1,000.00	
Hope Lincoln	1,000.00	
Grace M. Brooks	1,050.00	
Ruth Humiston	1,050.00	
Charlotte Nims	1,000.00	
Ruth Haire	1,000.00	
Thaida Gruenler	900.00	
Wilhelmina Cox	850.00	
Alice Rand	900.00	
Evelyn Batchelder	400.00	
Donald Musgrove	350.00	
Herman Pearson	20.00	
		11,215.00

Text Books—High School

Albert Briggs	4.45	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	21.84	
Wells Publishing Co.	19.00	
Ginn & Co.	28.09	
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	24.90	
Harper & Brothers	6.67	
Henry Holt & Co.	7.64	
Allyn & Bacon	14.00	
Macmillan Co.	2.11	
Bruce Publishing Co.	7.85	
Carl Fisher Inc.	18.41	
D. C. Heath & Co.	7.92	
		162.88

Text Books—Elementary

Wells Publishing Co.	5.00	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.96	
Noble & Noble Publishing Co.	2.09	
Bobbs Merrill Co.	17.30	
Nat'l. Geographic Society	1.50	
Spaulding Moss Co.	6.20	
C. C. Birchard & Co	35.17	
Psychological Institute	27.33	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	15.61	
Charles Merrill Co.	10.19	
Carl Fisher Inc.	2.88	
Silver Burdette & Co.	4.38	
Ginn & Co.	114.82	
Allyn & Bacon	66.08	
Charles Scribner's Sons	23.01	
Arfredgar Press	1.08	
Hall & McCreary Co.	2.00	
World Book Co.	26.39	
Arlo Publishing Co.	10.00	
Row, Peterson & Co.	1.11	
C. H. Congdon	4.66	
Laidlaw Brothers	11.57	
American Book Co.	2.54	
Harcourt Brace & Co.	38.59	
Lyons & Carnaham	17.44	
		449.90

Scholars' Supplies—High School

Joe Horne	2.95
Weeks & Smith	157.70
S. Grad	9.05
Phillips Paper Co.	4.92

Edward E. Babb & Co.	40.41	
Educational Test Bureau	5.08	
Philip H. James	76.56	
F. R. Prescott	61.94	
Milton Bradley Co.	20.00	
Gamble Hinged Music Co.	8.47	
J. A. Faught & Son	2.26	
W. J. Nelson	16.16	
Meredith Dairy	2.65	
Evelyn Batchelder	1.35	
Gambosco Scientific Co.	41.58	
O. G. Piper	1.92	
		453.00
Scholars' Supplies—Elementary		
Public School Publ. Co.	.63	
W. D. Quimby	2.25	
Weeks & Smith	49.11	
Macmillan Co.	28.24	
Webster Publishing Co.	7.94	
Scott Foresman & Co.	22.81	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	94.61	
C. H. Congdon	1.55	
Milton Bradley Co.	64.46	
Philip H. James	117.26	
Coordinated Studies in Ed.	32.80	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	42.85	
J. P. Valliere	1.25	
T. C. Bureau of Publications	4.48	
American Education Press	17.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.25	
Educational Test Bureau	1.42	
Fred B. Whitcomb	1.58	
		493.49

Flags and Appurtenances—Elementary		
R. E. Marden		9.73
Other Expenses of Instruction—High School		
W. J. Nelson	9.00	
School Service Co.	1.67	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	8.13	
F. C. Merrill	8.00	
Meredith News	55.70	
Manchester Union Leader	7.00	
University of Chicago Press	4.25	
Evelyn Batchelder	8.09	
		105.84
Other Expenses of Instruction—Elementary		
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.53	
F. C. Merrill	11.00	
Meredith News	8.29	
Bruce Publishing Co.	3.00	
Edward Stern & Co.	4.55	
University of Nebraska	1.50	
Oliver Ditson	2.46	
		36.33
Operation and Maintenance:		
Janitor Service—High School		
Albert Sprague	537.00	
John Gibson	31.50	
		568.50

Janitor Service—Elementary		
Albert Sprague	560.00	
Mrs. George Wyatt	36.75	
Theo. Perkins	8.00	
Stella Mudgett	2.45	
Frank Blake	38.00	
Uzeb Morris	51.50	
John Gibson	9.00	
		705.70
Fuel—High School		
Elmer F. Perkins	8.00	
Boston & Maine R. R.	195.67	
J. P. Valliere	83.45	
New England Coal and Coke Co.	106.08	
Meredith Grain Co.	6.00	
		399.20
Fuel—Elementary		
I. J. Kimball	48.00	
Meredith Grain Co.	4.00	
George H. Wyatt	32.00	
Elmer Perkins	79.00	
Mrs. George Wyatt	2.00	
Boston & Maine R. R.	388.29	
New England Coal and Coke Co.	210.51	
J. P. Valliere	41.45	
Uzeb Morris	2.00	
		807.25

Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies—H. S.

Meredith Construction Co.	3.25	
Meredith Elec. Light Co.	204.72	
Pioneer Manufacturing Co.	19.49	
Norman Hayner Co.	10.00	
Earle A. Welch	64.96	
Meredith Grain Co.	1.00	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	40.00	
Masury-Young Co.	7.52	
Gifford Supply Co.	7.46	
Weeks & Smith	4.00	
		362.40

Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies—Elementary

Meredith Electric Light Co.	153.19	
Hy-Gien Laboratories	3.35	
Pioneer Manufacturing Co.	10.00	
Earle A. Welch	54.02	
J. Spencer Smith	7.00	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	58.25	
Gifford Supply Co.	8.00	
Weeks & Smith	8.06	
Mrs. George Wyatt	3.50	
Lightfoot Schultz Co.	5.88	
Norman C. Hayner Co.	22.23	
Meredith Grain Co.	1.30	
C. B. Dodge Co.	2.00	
		336.78

Minor Repairs and Expenses—H. S.

Ed Clark	2.00
Wilbur Emery	107.92
R. E. Marden	32.98

Gilbert Pynn	6.65	
Lord & Reed	12.59	
Linwood Collins	5.85	
L. M. Durant	61.95	
Weeks and Smith	30.07	
Freeman A. Shaw	42.00	
Stella Mudgett	34.00	
Camann's Store	4.74	
James Peary	10.00	
Meredith Construction Co.	84.49	
W. J. Nelson	2.40	
J. H. Faught & Son	4.22	
Pynn's Garage	2.45	
Allen Austin	3.50	
		447.81

Minor Repairs and Expenses—Elementary

Ed Clark	1.00
Weeks & Smith	11.51
Archie Herbert	31.80
F. R. Prescott	165.36
Edward E. Babb & Co.	8.94
John R. Weeks	8.60
Gilbert Pynn	6.20
Clarence E. Pickering	5.00
Mrs. George Wyatt	3.00
Lord & Reed	34.25
J. P. Valliere	5.20
Uzeb P. Morris	15.00
Paul Barnetz	3.30
Harold W. Sargent	1.50
L. M. Durant	48.21
W. Irving Brown	15.00
R. S. Sanders	2.00

R. E. Marden	30.61	
D. E. Ambrose	79.47	
Freeman Shaw	18.00	
Stella Mudgett	30.00	
J. Miner Osgood	97.06	
James Peary	13.51	
J. Spencer Smith	2.00	
Meredith Construction Co.	15.39	
Waterman-Waterbury Co.	1.95	
Donald Davis	4.00	
Hurbert Duncklee	5.00	
		662.86
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Health Supervision—High School		
R. J. Turley M. D.		35.00
Health Supervision—Elementary		
Harvey's Drug Store	2.20	
R. J. Turley M. D.	65.00	
		67.20
Transportation of Pupils—Elementary		
Clarence Pickering	216.00	
John Pollard	23.00	
Chester Bickford	659.50	
Frank Drewett	28.00	
Ansel Higgins	286.00	
E. C. Thornton	276.80	
Charles Andrews	297.00	
Joseph Romprey	304.00	
J. L. Edwards	442.75	
Lena Dolloff	188.00	
		2,721.05

Tuition—Elementary		
Susie Whidden	26.00	
Mrs. Ethel Ober	47.00	
		73.00
Other Special Activities—H. S.		
Meredith Grain Co.	.50	
A. C. Wiles	23.01	
Noble & Noble Inc.	1.71	
Superintendent of Documents	1.95	
School Arts Magazine	3.00	
Henry Hoyt & Co.	.84	
Harper & Brothers	2.92	
The Northwestern Press	2.00	
Inor Publishing Co.	1.75	
School Activities Magazine	2.00	
H. M. Thyng	1.00	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	5.18	
Ira Blaisdell	25.00	
State Planning & Developing Commission	2.00	
		72.86
Other Special Activities—Elementary		
Roy H. Griggs Post No. 33		2.00
Fixed Charges:		
Per Capita Tax ($2 per pupil)		
Charles Patten, treas.		726.00
Insurance		
Guy U. Horne		122.50

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Lands and New Buildings (Lang Street Addition)		
L. M. Durant	128.33	
Albert H. Dow	150.00	
Guay & Tardiff Inc.	10,134.81	
Thomas P. Cheney	15.00	
Boston & Maine R. R.	14.77	
Meredith Construction Co.	26.05	
R. E. Marden	984.76	
Wilbur Emery	76.76	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	346.07	
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	32.97	
Harold W. Fogg	143.00	
Meredith Grain Co.	2.75	
Richard Kimball	41.97	
F. R. Prescott	89.60	
Roy Moulton	8.00	
Orville F. Porter	9.00	
		12,203.84
New Equipment:		
Gledhill Brothers	69.30	
Lord & Reed	190.84	
Arthur F. Pottle	15.00	
F. R. Prescott	7.50	
Multiplex Display Fixture Co.	14.70	
Desk Clearing House	20.00	
		317.34

Debt, Interest, and Other Charges:

Principal of Debt	
Meredith Trust Co.	3,000.00

Interest on Debt		500.00
Bills from Previous Year		
Frank Drewett		23.00
Maintenance of Bixby House		
L. M. Durant	19.39	
Earle A. Welch	5.00	
Weeks & Smith	18.93	
		43.32
Total Payments for all Purposes		46,408.68
Cash on hand June 30, 1936		7.87
Grand Total		$46,416.55

Sarah J. Roberts Library Fund

February 20, 1937

Deposited in Meredith Village Savings Bank	$507.56

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness

February 20, 1937

$30,000 Loan of 1925, Lang Street School, Payable $2,000 annually July 1, interest at 4½%	8,000.00
$11,500 Loan of 1935, Lang Street School, Payable $1,000 annually July 13, interest at 4%	10,000.00
	$18,000.00

Respectfully submitted

JOHN R. WEEKS,
ANNIE M. PERKINS
EDMUND QUIMBY
School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1936

Cash on hand June 30, 1935		$767.93
Receipts		
From selectmen, appro'n	$29,880.01	
Meredith Savings Bank, loan	11,500.00	
Tuition	3,276.96	
From selectmen, dog tax	276.65	
Rent	410.00	
George-Ellzey Fund	136.36	
Fogg fund	31.06	
Sale of furnace	75.00	
Refund	24.10	
Supplies sold	11.70	
Slot machine	4.20	
Other sources	22.58	
	$45,648.62	45,648.62
Total amount available		46,416.55
Less school board orders paid		46,408.68
Balance on hand June 30, 1936		$ 7.87

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH C. CAVERLY, Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of the Meredith School District, we hereby certify that we have found them properly cast and vouched.

EARLE A. WELCH,
WILBUR EMERY,
Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

Estimate of Expenditures for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1937

	Gen. Exp.	High Sch.	Elem. Sch.	Total
Administration:				
Salaries, district officers	$214.00			214.00
Superintendent's salary	695.13			695.13
Truant officer and census	20.00			20.00
Exp. of Administration	135.00			135.00
Instruction:				
Teachers' salaries		8,600.00	11,400.00	20,000.00
Textbooks		300.00	300.00	600.00
Scholars' supplies		350.00	550.00	900.00
Flags and appurtenances		10.00	15.00	25.00
Other exp. of instruction		75.00	50.00	125.00
Operation and Maintenance:				
Janitors' salaries		400.00	783.00	1,183.00
Fuel		400.00	800.00	1,200.00
Water, electricity, janitors' supplies		400.00	250.00	650.00
Minor rep. and exp.		200.00	400.00	600.00
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
Medical inspection		100.00	150.00	250.00
Transportation of pupils			2,614.50	2,614.50
Payment of tuition			38.00	38.00
Bixby property	200.00			200.00
Fixed Charges:				
Per capita tax ($2 per pupil)	752.00			752.00
Insurance	377.50			377.50
Construction and Equipment:				
New equipment	1,200.00			1,200.00

Debt and Interest:				
Principal of debt	3,000.00			3,000.00
Interest	760.00			760.00
Total	7,353.63	10,835.00	17,350.50	35,539.13
Estimated Income (other than taxation):				
Dog licenses	200.00			
Rent	360.00			
Tuition	2,400.00			
Total				2,960.00
Total assessment required to cover budget				$32,579.13

Figures for Comparison:	
Amount raised in March 1936	$31,392.23
Average amount spent annually for last five years (not counting new construction)	33,355.03

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

Meredith, N. H., February 21, 1937

To the Superintendent of Schools, Board of Education, and Citizens of Meredith:

Teachers of today must be both pioneers and pilots. Living in a world of constant economic and social change, where the spirit of controversy challenges at every turn, teachers must possess the courage, wisdom, and ability to select and guide learning into paths that will best prepare our youth to live wisely today in order to be ready for tomorrow.

Ever conscious of this truth the teachers of our high school have humbly but diligently sought this goal. And while from necessity a report of this kind must deal largely with facts, it is our hope, nevertheless, that the reader will not forget that there could not have been progress and learning without those abstract qualities akin to character and true vision.

The Curriculum:

Two minor changes that seemed desirable have been made this year in the senior high school. A course in Junior Business Training, which was formerly given in the eighth grade, replaces the course of Commercial History and Geography in the freshmen year. The one year course in Economics and Sociology has been lengthened to two years, Economics now coming in the junior year followed by Sociology in the senior year. To provide the required time for this change the course in Modern European History has been dropped.

The Shop Courses:

In the shop department, opened for senior high pupils for the first time last year, a course in General Shop has been added this year to the first year course of Cabinet Making. During the year a new tool room and paint shop as well as additional shelves and benches for power tools have been completed by the boys. Additional equipment for soldering, plumbing forging, electricity, and metal work has been purchased. Among the larger units are a forge, power planer, power lathe, and power emery wheel.

Last September at Hopkinton Fair the shop department entered a woodwork exhibit as well as two teams of two boys each for competition in woodworking and blue print reading. Both teams won first award in the competition in which they were entered. The woodwork exhibit, which consisted of eight articles made by Junior high school pupils, won the silver cup offered in this field as well as four firsts, three seconds, and one third place for the individual articles in the exhibit.

Enrolled in the courses are 31 boys of the senior high school and 35 boys of the junior high school. Of this number 26 are members of the sophomore and freshmen classes, an enrollment which represents 72 per cent of the boys of these two classes. With this large majority of our boys electing this course, and with the general success that the shop department has enjoyed, it seems highly advisable to continue this popular course into the third and fourth year of high school. Such a plan would require a course in Building Construction in the junior year which would alternate with a course in Automobile Repairing in the senior year. I recommend such a plan without reserve.

Home Economic Department:

The two Home Economic courses given in the senior high school are approved under the George Ellzey Act of the Federal Government. Twenty-eight senior high and 16 junior high school girls are enrolled. Exactly 50 per cent of all the girls in the senior high school are enrolled in Home Economics courses.

During the winter months this department is serving hot lunches to about 35 pupils daily.

A new electric sewing machine has been added to the equipment, while window screens, screen door, and new curtains have been installed in the modern laboratory of this department.

Music Department:

This department, in its second year of giving graduation credits for instrumental music, has made steady progress. The enrollment is:

	Senior H. S.	Junior H. S.
School Orchestra	13	5
Beginning Instru. Class	2	2
Girls' Glee Club	14	

In addition to this Mr. Musgrove devotes an hour weekly to vocal instruction in the Junior High School.

Eight pupils represented our school in the concert of the All-State Festival Orchestra held at Hanover last May. For the first time a festival orchestra has been organized in central New Hampshire. This musical organization, know as the Pemigewasset Valley Festival Orchestra, includes members from the school orchestras of Ashland, Bristol, Plymouth, New Hamp-

ton, and Meredith. The first concert by this orchestra will be given in the New Hampton Gymnasium on April 16.

Teaching Staff:

The personnel of this years's Teaching Staff remains the same as that of last year with the exception of one member, Arthur Toll of Manchester. Mr. Toll replaces Ralph Magnuson who was Athletic Director and History teacher. Our new staff member is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, and comes to Meredith with an enviable record as an athlete, coach and teacher.

A regular schedule of teachers' meetings is being followed for the year, as well as a series of joint meetings with the Teaching Staff of Ashland High School.

Work related to the school and school organizations is in charge of various standing committees composed of teachers.

Changes in Time of School Sessions:

A revised time schedule for school sessions was put into operation in November. By the new schedule school begins at 8:30 A. M. and closes at 3:00 P. M. with a 55 minute noon hour. The time that classes are actually in session remains approximately the same, but by shortening the noon hour and eliminating one recess, the afternoon session closes an hour earlier with but a fifteen minute earlier opening time in the morning. These changes have eliminated several difficulties and disadvantages connected with the former schedule.

Two teachers remain on duty during the noon hour. This is one more than formerly.

Standards of Approval:

Our school continues to enjoy full approval of our State Board of Education, the highest certificate privilege of the New England Entrance Certificate Board as well as similar privileges from other New England colleges not members of this board. To the best of my knowledge Meredith High School in recent years has always qualified and been granted every college entrance certificate privilege for which she has applied.

Registration

The Registration for this Year is as Follows:

				Comparison With Last Year	
Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Gain	Loss
P. G.	0	1	1	0	0
12th	12	6	18		5
11th	15	16	31	9	
10th	20	18	38	3	
9th	16	15	31		14
8th	17	8	25		1
7th	18	8	26	3	
Totals	98	72	170	15	20

The above registration is five less than last year, and follows the prediction made in this report a year ago that the enrollment in both our senior and junior high schools has reached a high level which, for the next few years at least will remain fairly uniform.

Registration of Non-Resident Pupils

Included in the registration of the senior high school are 38 non-resident pupils from four towns. This is 4 less than last year which was the largest in the school history.

	This Year	Last Year	Gain	Loss
Center Harbor	17	15	2	
Moultonboro	19	23		4
Holderness	1	3		2
New Hampton	1	1		
Totals	38	42	2	6

Attendance

The following table presents a comparison of the attendance records of our schools with that of the average of all high schools in the state. Although our record of tardiness was much better than the state average, our school failed for the first time in twelve years to make the state's honor roll of schools that have a record of .5 or less tardy marks per pupil.

	P. C. of Attend.	No. of Tardy Marks per Pupil
State Average	95.2	1.
Senior High	95.1	.7
Junior High	92.0	.6

In the next table are attendance statistics for the first five months of the current year together with comparative averages for the same period last year. This table shows that an unusual high percentage of attendance has been enjoyed for the first half of this year.

Month	P. C. of Attendance S.H.S.	P. C. of Attendance J.H.S.	No. of Tardy Marks S.H.S.	No. of Tardy Marks J.H.S.
September	99.1	97.2	2	2
October	97.7	96.7	4	1
November	97.5	96.5	1	1
December	97.2	96.4	11	3
January	93.6	92.5	5	3
Averages	97.0	95.8	4.6	2.0
Averages for corresponding period last year	94.8	91.2	9.4	1.8

1936 Graduates

The following 23 pupils were graduated from the high school last June:

Shirley Anderson, Margaret Beach, Bernice Bernard, Evelyn Bickford, Kathryn Bickford, Martha Blake, Kathleen Carleton, Harry Clark, Dorothy Drewett, Natalie Drewett, Barbara Hotchkiss, Raymond Hutchins, Helen Jacobs, Dillman Keyser, Arthur Lamprey, Mary Lang, Edwin MacMichael, Alice Merrill, Horace Olden, Alice Parrott, June Pounder, Lloyd Sprague, Leo Valliere.

Of this number eight are continuing their education at other institutions as follows:

Shirley Anderson	Training School for Nurses, Laconia Hospital
Martha Blake	Concord Business College
Kathleen Carleton	Plymouth Normal School
Barbara Hotchkiss	Larsen's School
Helen Jacobs	Keene Normal School
Mary Lang	Keene Normal School
June Pounder	Plymouth Normal School
Lloyd Sprague	Keene Normal School

Miscellaneous Statistics for 1935-36

	P. C. of Boys	P. C. Who Left School During Year	P. C. Failed One Course	P. C. Failed More Than One Course	P. C. of Graduates to those who Entered the 9th Grade	No. of Half Days in Which School Was In Session
Senior High School	51	6	4	3	51	360
Average of all High Schools	48.7	11.3	5.5	4.8	60.3	354.5

The state department has commended our school during the past year on the following details:

1. Detailed reports to the state of supplementary school work known at the B and C subjects.

2. For holding 360 half-day sessions during the year 1935-36.

3. For exceeding the requirements in original work in Plane Geometry.

School Grounds

In checking over our school's physical assets and liabilities we are constantly reminded of the rough condition of the school grounds facing our Main street. We are certain that every citizen of our community is justly proud of our fine school building and plant, and few schools in our state have a more sightly location. Now that the lower grades have found a new home at the Lang Street School, and the space for adequate

playground at the high school consequently reduced; grading and grassing the front grounds would be timely, and would add materially to the beauty of this location and to the attractiveness of our town.

Meredith High School Alumni Association

The thirteenth Annual Alumni Meeting and Banquet was held on June 18th, 1936 at the Grange Hall. The following officers were elected for the current school year:

President: Marion Plaisted
Vice-President: Sidney Batchelder
Secretary: Irene McNeil
Treasurer: Sedley Bartlett
Auditor: Frances Marston

Helen Jacobs was awarded the Alumni Loyalty Cup for 1935-36.

Following the business meeting a program of dancing, music and humor was furnished by a group of entertainers under the direction of "Art" Snow, New Hampshire's Singing Sheriff.

Athletics

Last October the Meredith High School Athletic Association completed its most successful membership drive in history. Under the tutelage of Athletic Director Arthur Toll the boys' and the girls' varsity basketball teams have just closed an enthusiastic and happy season. A reflection of this enthusiasm is seen in the almost spontaneous mid-season appearance of a student rooter's band, student-organized and student-directed.

In games won and lost our teams have not reached any superlative degree of success. But those who have

followed the schedules closely have seen a marked improvement as the season advanced, with a lack of experience the greatest handicap.

With long-range vision Coach Toll, in addition to his work with the two varsity squads, has supervised a junior varsity squad of 20 younsters who have played a schedule of five games. This squad was coached directly by two senior members of the boys' varsity team, Unwar Samaha and Clyde Brown.

The work with this younger group is of such importance that we trust definite steps may be taken next year to have the work carried on by some teacher and allow Mr. Toll to devote his entire time and energy to the varsity teams.

Meredith was selected by the Pemigewasset league as the town in which to hold the first annual Basketball Round-Up in the girls' division.

Baseball claims the interest for the remainder of the year.

Under-Graduate Organizations

Non-athletic under-graduate organizations, all markedly active and successful, are the Pinnacle, Student Council, School Orchestra, Girls' Glee Club, and the National Honor Society.

All but the last one are too well known in our community to necessitate any explanation.

The Meredith Chapter of the National Honor Society, a nation-wide organization that esteems high scholarship, sterling character, and leadership, was founded last May. Members of the Meredith Chapter are: Class of 1936, Raymond Hutchins, Kathleen Carleton, Kathryn Bickford, Evelyn Bickford, and Helen Jacobs; Class of 1937, Frank Converse, Edwin Moulton,

Barbara Johnson, Stanley Smith and Eleanor Solomon. Class of 1938, June Allen, Ruth Batchelder, Hazel Blackey and Thera Bushnell.

Miscellaneous Activities

Prize Speaking: The seventh annual Prize Speaking sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bosson was held on Friday evening March 27, 1936. Nine juniors and two seniors, selected from a group of twenty-two contestants in a preliminary contest, took part. Meredith High School Prize Speaking pins were awarded the following:

First Place, Natalie Drewett
Second Place, Ozelina Hammell
Honorable Mention, Bernice Bernard

The Meredith High School Orchestra furnished the music.

The eighth annual prize speaking contest will take place this year on Friday evening, March 26.

On April 3, 1936, eight of the finalists in the 1936 contest entered the New Hampshire-Vermont Speech Tournament at Laconia, where Frederick Chandler took first place in the humorous declamations.

On May 1, Natalie Drewett represented Meredith High School in the annual Prize Speaking Contest sponsored by the University of New Hampshire at Durham.

The Sarah Roberts Library:

As in the past this school library is carried on by student librarians under the supervision of a teachers' committee. Since the last report the library has received the following gifts:

"United States Postal Guide," presented by W. Irving Brown.

"Great Events" by Famous Historians (18 volumes) presented by D. E. Ambrose.

National Youth Administration: The quota of $30.00 per month allowed Meredith High School was advanced to $45.00 per month on January 1, 1937. By this act from 5 to 8 pupils have been able to earn up to $6.00 monthly in several different types of work connected with the school.

The building and maintenance of a balanced aquarium, and a combination aquarium and terrarium has received special notice from the state office of the NRA. Included in the work done by pupils are: construction of shelves and bins in the laboratory, supervision and care of costume closet, school mail delivery, supervision of supplementary school reports and records, care of the laboratory and school grounds, mailing clerk, and miscellaneous clerical duties.

Assemblies:

Regular assemblies are held twice monthly on Thursday afternoon at 2.20 in the Town Hall. The public is cordially invited.

Room Inspections:

Continuing the policy of last year, monthly inspection of all classrooms are made under the supervision of a teachers' committee. On the basis of these inspections the room with the highest score is awarded the "Neatest Room" banner for the following month.

Home Room Programs:

A schedule of two special home room programs per month has been organized for the current year. Each

class in the junior and senior high schools has charge of two of these during the year, and presents them before each of the other rooms at an organization period during the month. "Holidays of the Month," "Know Your State" "Character and Personality," and "Good Sportsmanship" are examples of programs held during the first months of the year.

Holiday Celebrations:

The student body and teaching staff have cooperated with other community organizations in programs observing Memorial Day, National Education Week, Alumni Day, Armistice Day, and Christmas.

Student Awards:

The Huntress All Round Achievement Cup was awarded for 1935-36 to Raymond Hutchins at the Commencement exercises last June.

Two new awards of five dollars each will be given this year at commencement. The first is known as the Pine Island Corporation Award and is to be given to a member of the senior class for excellency in United States History. It is presented by summer sojourners on Pine Island who give it as a symbol of their interest in Meredith's future citizens.

The second award is known as the Charles Edey Fay Poetry Prize and is to be given to the pupil who writes the best poem during the school year. The award is given by Charles Edey Fay of Stanford, Conn.

The Mary Butler Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Laconia, is sponsoring a candidate from Meredith High School for the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Eleanor Solomon has been selected by the senior class and a committee of teachers to rep-

resent her class and the school. She goes to Concord sometime in March to meet with candidates from other schools of the state. One of this group will be chosen by a state committee to represent New Hampshire on a pilgrimage to Washington in April.

Senior Class Trip:

Following commencement, the graduating class, accompanied by two chaperons, enjoyed a six day trip to New York City.

Major Events in 1936-37:

Past

October 17, Senior Reception
November 13, Senior Play "The Greater Commandment"
March 1, Pemigewasset Basketball Round-Up.

Future

March 26, Annual Prize Speaking Contest
April 16, Pemigewasset Valley Festival Orchestra Concert
April 23, Annual Stunt Night
June 11, Annual School Exhibit
June 17, Alumni Day
June 18, Commencement

Conclusion:

"Cooperation in Education" is the theme selected by the New Hampshire State Teachers Association for its 1937 Convention next October. If all communities throughout our land measured up even in part to the wholesome interest and cooperative spirit that our citizens give our school, such a theme would be unnecessary and out of place. In these concluding statements

of my report, therefore, we of the Teaching Staff would express our sincere appreciation for this loyal support. To this I would add my personal gratitude for the same splendid spirit of cooperation and loyalty that has been given me by those with whom I work—members of the Board of Education, superintendent of schools, members of the Teaching Staff, and the student body.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY J. NELSON,
Headmaster.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1936

School and Teacher	No. half-days School in session	Total Enrollment	No. Pupils (av. membership	Percent of Attendance	No. tardinesses per pupil	No. not absent or tardy
Senior High	360	126	119.9	95.13	.72	5
W. J. Nelson						
J. E. Humiston						
Ralph Magnuson						
Evelyn Batchelder						
Avis Cox						
Frank Tisdale						
Junior High						
J. E. Humiston	360	50	45.9	92.02	.51	1
Helen E. H. Pynn						
E. L. Batchelder						
Frank Tisdale						
Grade 6	360	31	28.9	92.62	.59	0
Blanche Ringer						
Grade 5						
Hope Lincoln	360	27	24.1	93.29	.04	1
Grade 4						
Grace Brooks	360	24	22.7	91.38	.03	0
Grade 3						
Ruth Humiston	360	28	26.0	90.70	.34	2
Grade 2						
Charlotte Nims	360	39	35.5	91.24	.67	1
Grade 1						
C. Ruth Haire	360	42	36.7	94.43	1.22	0
Dolloff						
Alice Rand	364	16	13.4	94.77	1.7	0
Robinson						
Wilhelmina Cox	360	19	15.3	91.07	4.75	2
Meredith Center						
Thaida Gruenler	358	27	23.2	93.46	3.44	0
All Mer. Schools	360.2	423	393.4	92.9	1.0	12
N. H. State Med.	353.7			94.7	0.9	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Meredith:

This, my third annual report, deals with the following topics:

(a) Statistics of our schools
(b) Our school buildings and grounds
(c) Changes in our teaching staff
(d) The Lang Street school lunchroom
(e) The nursery school

School Statistics:

The foregoing table needs little comment. It is worth noting that Meredith's school year (actual days of school sessions) is above the state average. It is to be regretted, on the other hand, that an unusually high number of tardinesses at the Robinson and Meredith Center Schools spoiled an otherwise excellent record for the district as a whole.

School Buildings and Grounds:

No major remodeling or construction has been deemed necessary during the past year.

The grounds of the Lang Street School are insufficient in size. Already a crowded playground, part of the land was taken away for the two-room addition recently built, and the number of pupils increased by half. By taking turns at recess periods, the condition is relieved a little, but the space is much too small at best. In some way more playground space should be provided.

As noted in the headmaster's report, the grounds between the high school building and the Main street

look very unattractive. In line with the movement to improve the appearance of our village, this yard should be graded and sown to lawn grass, or otherwise cared for in a way to present a neat and pleasing impression.

Such projects of school grounds improvement, as suggested above, are very desirable, but it does not seem to me that the cost should be paid out of school taxes at the present time. Perhaps some organization interested in community improvement might start a movement to fulfil these needs; and Meredith people are not slow to cooperate on a voluntary basis, given the necessary leadership in such worth-while projects.

Changes in Teaching Staff:

There have been four changes in our teaching force since last year. In each case teachers resigned to accept positions elsewhere. Ralph Magnuson went to Massachusetts; Ruth Haire secured a position in Tilton, Charlotte Nims in Keene, and Thaida Gruenler in New Hampton. The position of athletic coach and teacher of social sciences has been ably filled by Arthur Toll of Manchester. The second grade at the Lang Street school is now taught by Rita Turley, and the first grade by Florence (Willis) Wood, while the Meredith Center school is taught by Norman Sargent.

The Lang Street Lunchroom:

One of the most outstanding improvements of the year in the Meredith schools is the lunchroom at Lang Street. This has been made possible through the cooperation of various organizations and individuals, too numerous to mention here. The Woman's Progress Club took the lead in providing dishes and equipment. Gifts of money or materials were made by the A. L.

Auxiliary, the Odd Fellows, the Rebekahs, the Connecting Links, the Community Club of Meredith Neck, the John B. Varick Co., and numerous others who assisted in furnishing dishes, equipment, and foodstuffs. Tables and benches were made in the school shop by boys taking the Mechanic Arts course.

The sum of five cents is charged for one nourishing hot dish at each noon meal, and frequently 80 or more of the children at school take advantage of the opportunity offered. The two workers who provide the meal, Jean Bernard and Kathryn Bickford, are paid by the National Youth Administration. They work on the average three hours each school day and are assisted by pupils who earn their meal by washing dishes, sweeping, etc.

The Nursery School:

For two years, at the Cox house on Plymouth street, we have maintained a nursery school for children under school age. There are about 20 pupils enrolled. Salaries of three full-time and two part-time workers, as well as the cost of food and supplies, are paid by WPA funds. Equipment, house rent, fuel, water, etc., have been donated by local individuals and agencies, such as the Woman's Progress Club, the Rotary Club, and others. There has been no cost to the school district in connection with this project.

Conclusion:

This report has made no comment on the main everyday job which the teachers are doing, the job of building better citizens for the next generation. In mentioning the unusual details such as have been included here, I do not mean to suggest that the commonplace

task well done is not worthy of the highest praise. The teachers deserve our sincere commendation for their faithful efforts, as well as the parents and school board for their willing cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON W. BUSHNELL,
Superintendent.

HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy For Entire Year

1935-1936

Lauris Avery
Bernice Bernard
Bernard Herbert
Alice Humphreys
Barbara Jones
Clarence Jones
Lurline Lund
Eleanor Randall
Doris Rowe
Margaret Watson
Donald Welch
Roger Wyatt

Perfect Attendance for First Half-Year, 1936-1937

Richard Abbott
Evabelle Ackerman
Antony Amabile
Charlotte Avery
Shirley Barrows
Martin Bernard
Hazel Blackey
Philip Blackey
Beulah Boyd
Paul Bushnell
Winifred Carder
Clara Chandler
Leon Chase
Irene Clark
Leon Clark
Leonard Colburn
Frank Converse
Charles Cowing
Frederick Currier
Ronald Currier
Helen Leonard
Lurline Lund
Bruce Luneau
Joseph Marden
Lauris McCarthy
Theresa McGuigan
Milton Morris
Helen Morrissey
Anna Moscardini
Edward Moulton
Leroy Moulton
Walter Nave
Norma Nichols
Helen Olden
Keith Parker
Horace Parrott
Patricia Pettingill
Alvin Pickering
Jesse Piper
Arthur Pottle

Thelma Davis
Charlotte Dearborn
Marjorie Gardner
Virginia Gardner
Virginia Gaudette
Elloyd Harvey
Harriet Harvey
Cameron Haynes
George Higgins
Frances Horne
Priscilla Hood
Gertrude Howland
Shirley Humiston
Alice Humphreys
Garald Kelley
Muriel Kelley
William Lance
Helen Quirk
Mildred Romprey
Ralph Samaha
Helen Sanborn
Richard Sargent
Margaret Shaw
Cecil Smith
Lorraine Smith
Stanley Smith
Robert Tilton
Margaret Watson
Robert Weeks
Virginia Weeks
Merton Wheeler
Diana Welch
Joanne Young

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Births Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending Decemb 31, 1936

Date of Birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stillborr	No. of children	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 5	Clifford Moulton	M	L	6	W	Vernard Moulton	Bernice Allen	Meredith	Mill Hand	Meredith	Gilford
Feb. 22	Norma McGuigan	F	L	6	W	Theo. McGuigan	Marion Martin	Meredith	Truckman	Orange, Vt.	Meredith
Mar. 5	Donald B. Gordan Jr.	M	L	3	W	Donald B. Gordan	Amy F. Smith	Meredith	Oil Dealer	Meredith	Brockton, Mass.
Mar. 13	Reuben Sherkn	M	L	4	W	Joseph F. Greene	Dorothy Byron	Meredith	Truckman	Newbury, Vt.	Barnet, Vt.
Apr. 9	Elizabeth Ann Frolley	F	L	5	W	George Frolley	Elizabeth Locke	Meredith	Laborer	Penacook	Longolock, Me.
May 10	Bernice Mae Smith	F	L	2	W	Richard Smith	Bernice Mae Smith	Meredith	Laborer	Laconia	Manchester
May 23	Richard Norman John	M	L	7	W	Frank Ed Mooney	Eva A. Morin	Meredith	Carpenter	St. Johnsbury	Canada
June 3	Weymouth Elwood Fogg	M	L	4	W	Lester Fogg	Esther Quimby	Meredith	Mechanic	Meredith	Ctr. Sandwich
June 5	Malcolm Alson Jones	M	L	4	W	Burleigh Jones	Frances Dame	Meredith	Farmer	Alton	Laconia
June 29	Sylvia Helena	F	L	1	W	Ernest Goodwin	Barbara Adams	Meredith	Mechanic	Haverhill	Andover, Mass.
July 3	Norman Nelson Reid Jr.	M	L	2	W	Norman N. Reid	Pauline Seaver	Meredith	Garage Owner	Alexandria	New Hampton
July 3	Howard Clayton Niles	M	L	1	W	Lawton A. Niles	Dorothy Hackett	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith	Lakeport
July 12	Robert Philbrook	M	L	2	W	Robert Greene	Viola Philbrook	Meredith	Grain Dealer	Keene	Canada
July 15	Russell Leonard Griffin	M	L	2	W	Leonard Griffin	Ivy Adell Plankey	Meredith	Laborer	Derby, Vt.	Bristol
July 26	Pauline Louise Juneau	F	L	1	W	Lawrence Juneau	Hazel MacMichael	Barre, Vt.	Salesman	St. Johnsbury	Lakeport
Aug. 1	Raymond Thomas Amabile	M	L	4	W	James Amabile	Ruth Weld	Meredith	Carpenter	Laconia	Concord

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Date of Birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of children	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Aug. 5	John William Diver	M	L	2	W	John W. Diver	Regina Valliere	Meredith	Laborer	Brookline, Mass	Meredith
Aug. 6	Nancy Stewart Davis	F	L	2	W	Donald Davis	Madeline Jenness	Meredith	Carpenter	Moultonboro	Meredith
Aug. 17	Arthur Harry Rollins Jr.	M	L	1	W	Arthur Rollins	Hattiebelle Goss	Meredith	Laborer	Oxford, N. H.	Sanbornton
Oct. 4	Maybelle Natalie	F	L	5	W	Nathan Bickford	Emma Paffen	Meredith	Chauffeur	Belmont	New York
Oct. 9	Dawn Esther Wyatt	F	L	1	W	Harold G. Wyatt	Esther M. Carleton	Meredith	Laborer	Lisbon	Washington
Oct. 13	Janice Rand	F	L	2	W	Roger Rand	Isabel Gordon	Conway	Office Manager	Meredith	Mass.
Oct. 28	Bruce Dana	M	L	2	W	Peter Dana	Edith Moses	Meredith	Aviator	Stonyford, Mass.	Quincy
Oct. 28	Ronald Scott Bezanson Jr.	M	L	1	W	Ronald Bezanson	Avis Preble	Meredith	Clergyman	Brockton, Mass.	Waterbury, Vt.
Oct. 29	Patricia Ann George	F	L	1	W	Brainard George	Doris Bolduc	Meredith	Painter	Meredith	Laconia
Nov. 16	Betty Ann Dickerson	F	L	3	W	George Dickerson	Dorothy Durgin	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith	Campton
Nov. 17	Joseph Morrill Elliott	M	L	1	W	Frederick Elliott	Teresa Lawrence	Meredith	Laborer	Ossipee	Canterbury
Nov. 24	Medora Margaret Morrison	F	L	1	W	Randolph Morrison	Mary L. Way	Meredith	Salesman	Meredith	Meredith
Dec. 7	Florence Beatrice	F	L	9	W	Earle Chase	Vima Judkins	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith	Lakeport
Dec. 9	Wayne George King	M	L	2	W	Bernard King	Lucille Hamm	Meredith	Laborer	Laconia	Franklin
Dec. 27	Laura Josephine Welch	F	L	1	W	Leslie R. Welch	Emily Perkins	Meredith	Laborer	Melrose, Mass.	Meredith

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Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	No times married	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
Feb. 8	George Freeman	Meredith	24	W	Painter	Center Harbor	George Freeman Ella Mae Bartlett	1	Warren, N. H. Wentworth	Charles E. Morse Justice of the Peace Laconia, N. H.
	Adelia Nickerson	Center Ossipee	19	W	Waitress	Sanford Me.	Nelson E. Nickerson Margaret Curry	1	Novia Scotia Novia Scotia	
Feb. 15	Percy L. Abbott	Meredith	32	W	Laborer	Sandwich	Herbert Abbott Lilliam Smith	2	Sandwich Sandwich	Edgar S. Goss Justice of the Peace Moultonboro, N. H.
	Edna Brown	Meredith	21	W	Housekeeper	Franklin	George R. Brown Grace E. Spaulding	1	Franklin Vermont	
Feb. 21	Nathan Bickford Jr.	Meredith	23	W	Chauffeur	Meredith	Nathan A. Bickford Mabel A. Bailey	1	Rumney Groton, N. H.	Irving Adams Flint Cong. Minister Meredith, N. H.
	Pauline Cranston	Meredith	35	W	Artist	New York City	Peter Paffen Olma Krauser	2	Germany Germany	
Mar. 4	Theodore E. Swain	Meredith	19	W	Laborer	Bristol	John H. Swain Doris A. Glines	1	Hill, N. H. Andover	Harry G. Ford Clergyman Ashland, N. H.
	Eleanor M. Willey	Ashland	18	W	Home	Lakeport	Lewis Willey Marcia Clifford	1	Vermont Ashland	
Mar. 7	Harold Wyatt	Meredith	22	W	Laborer	Lisbon	George Wyatt Edna Rollins	1	Woodstock Oxford, N. H.	Rev Ronald Bezanson Advent Minister Meredith, N. H.
	Esther Carleton	Meredith	21	W	Home	Washington	Frank Carleton Gertrude North	1	New Hampton Conn.	
Mar. 10	Rufus Emerson	Meredith	51	W	Farmer	Salisbury	Calno Emerson Emmagene Merrill	3	Salisbury Andover	Irving Adams Flint Cong. Minister Meredith, N. H.
	Ana Bernice Voter	Meredith	52	W	Housekeeper	Canada	Neil H. Moores Ada Ingraham	2	Canada Canada	

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Apr. 4	William H. Van Dine	Meredith	58	W	Laborer	N. B.	James H. Van Dine Margaret Ann Gaunce	2	New Brunswick New Brunswick	Abbott C. Mead Justice of the Peace
	Annie French	Meredith	50	W	Home	Center Harbor	James H. Thompson Helen Brown	2	Center Harbor North Holderness	Strafford, N. H.
Apr. 7	Arthur Rollins	Meredith	50	W	Laborer	Oxford	Fred Rollins Emma Saunders	2	Campton Hanover	Harry G. Ford Clergyman
	Hattiebelle Goss	Meredith	18	W	Housework	Sanbornton	Elmer Goss Blanche Howe	1	Bridgewater Sanbornton	Ashland, N. H.
Apr. 25	Leonard Bigelow	Meredith	30	W	Laborer	Plymouth	Francis Bigelow Minnie Sanborn	1	Concord Campton	Rev Ronald Bezanson Advent Minister
	Florence G. Morrison	Meredith	32	W	Spinner	East Barnet	John A. Gibson Annie E. Armstrong	2	England Canada	Meredith, N. H.
May 10	Vinton Earl	Plainville, Conn.	20	W	Office Clerk	Conn.	Oriel P. Earl Florence Peace	1	Ireland England	Rev. J. C. Libby Clergyman
	Florabelle Parker	Plainville, Conn.	20	W	Office Clerk	New York	Ernest Parker Marybelle Nicol	1	——— Conn.	Center Harbor, N. H.
May 14	John W. Carter	Plymouth	21	W	Laundry	Michigan	George R. Carter Viola Reeves	1	Syracuse, N. Y Lima, Ohio	Harry E. Plummer Justice of the Peace
	Anna Maguire	Meredith	19	W	Clerk	Meredith	Frederick Maguire Anna M. Mulhall	1	Conn. New York	Meredith, N. H.
May 15	William S. Stothard	Laconia	42	W	Veneer Worker	Carroll	William S. Stothard Lutie Sherman	2	Chatam, N. B. Littleton	Chas. J. Jones Baptist Minister
	Bertha A. Chase	Meredith	39	W	Housework	Laconia	Stephen W. Moses Laura Campbell	2	Campton Wentworth	Laconia, N. H.

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June 6	Joseph A. Rooney	Medford, Mass.	23	W	Shipper	Conn.	Patrick J. Rooney Delia Malloy	1	Ireland Ireland	Clarence A. Wood Baptist Minister Meredith, N. H.
	Mae MacDonald	Medford, Mass.	26	W	Domestic	Nova Scotia	Daniel J. MacDonald Christine Eachun	1	Novia Scotia Novia Scotia	
June 8	Algie D. Veasey	Meredith	22	W	Caretaker	Meredith	William E. Veasey Lula L. Tuttle	1	Meredith Andover	W. LeRoy Haven Clergyman Wolfeboro, N. H.
	Effie Marie King	Meredith	16	W	Home	Lakeport	Ezra H. King Effie Heath	1	Lakeport Waldon	
June 13	Lee Smith	Meredith	31	W	Weaver	Laconia	Charles Smith Lizzie	1	Meredith Laconia	Harry E. Plummer Justice of the Peace Meredith, N. H.
	Jeannette Daniels	Meredith	29	W	Housework	Newport	Edmund Gagne Helen Burk	2	Quebec Quebec	
June 29	Albert H. Watson	Meredith Center	23	W	Laborer	Sandwich	GeorgeWatson Gertie	1	Meredith	Rev. Chas. L. Durgin Clergyman Freedom, N. H.
	Bertella V. Jenot	Laconia	20	W	Home	Franklin	John Jenot Catherine Mach	1	New York Dedham, Mass.	
July 8	Alex J. Paquin	Meredith	50	W	Engineer	Canada	Abraham Paquin Adelle Durant	2	Canada Canada	Harry E. Plummer Justice of the Peace Meredith, N. H.
	Yvonne Tremblay	Meredith	43	W	Domestic	Eastman, P. Q.	Telespore Tremblay Olivine Roy	2	Eastman, P. Q. Charles, P. Q.	

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July 16	William A. Schautz	Scranton, Pa	32	W	Advertising	Scranton, Pa.	Louis G. Schautz Margaret M.	1	Germany Danville, Pa.	Henry H. Crane Clergyman Scranton, Pa.
	Eleanor M. Jones	Taylor, Pa.	27	W	Teacher	Taylor, Pa.	Morgan J. Jones Eleanor Moses	1	Taylor, Pa. Taylor, Pa.	
July 18	Ernest A. Dugdale	Newburyport, Mas:	27	W	Silver Worker	Lowell, Mass.	Alfred C. Dugdale Flora Drew	1	Lowell, Mass. N. Brunswick	Clarence A. Wood Baptist Minister Meredith, N. H.
	Eleanor L. Fox	Newburyport, Mas	23	W	Bow Maker	Newburyport,	Willard Fox Marion Perkins	1	Newburyport, Mass. Amesbury, Mass.	
July 31	Fred Elliott	Meredith	41	W	Farmer	Ossipee	Charles Elliott Martha Brooks	1	Rumney Lebanon	Harry E. Plummer Justice of the Peace Meredith, N. H.
	Teresa Lawrence	Meredith	20	W	Home	Canterbury	Ernest Lawrence May Fletcher	1	Briton, Me. Canterbury	
Aug. 6	Charles F. Carroll	Boston, Mass.	24	W	Bank Clerk	New York	Joseph Carroll Jane Carr	1	Troy, N. Y. Troy, N. Y.	Clarence A. Wood Baptist Minister Meredith, N. H.
	Marjorie M. Senn	Boston, Mass.	24	W	Stenographer	Boston	Emil Senn Margaret MacIntosh	1	N. Adams, Mass. Novia Scotia	
Aug. 22	Elvin A. Sirles	Meredith	29	W	Lineman	Vermont	Warren F. Sirles Delphia Perry	1	Vermont Canada	Irving Adams Flint Cong. Minister Meredith, N. H.
	Sarah G. Woodman	Meredith	24	W	Home	Conn.	G. Y. Gaillard Louise H. Whitney	2	So. Carolina Conn.	

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Sept. 5	Leo E. Cunningham	Lowell, Mass.	21	W	Curb Setter	Lowell, Mass.	Edward Cunningham Helen F. Keefe	1	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Harry E. Plummer Justice of the Peace Meredith, N. H.
	Iris E. McMahon	Lowell, Mass.	21	W	At Home	Lowell, Mass.	Joseph J. McMahon Blanche Riley	1	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	
Sept. 6	Howard E. Voter	Meredith	23	W	Painter	Dracut, Mass.	Clarence E. Voter Ana B. Moores	1	Maine New Brunswick	Earl F. Nauss Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
	Marjorie Murdock	Ashland	25	W	Home	Salisbury	Rufus Emerson Elsie M. Brown	2	Salisbury Sutton, N. H.	
Sept. 8	Edward R. Scharar	Scranton, Pa.	31	W	Surveyor	Laconia	Edward W. Scharar Katherine	1	Penns. Scranton, Pa.	Henry H. Crane Clergyman Scranton, Pa
	Annie Cairna Yule	Scranton, Pa.	21	W	Book Keeper	Scotland	Thomas Yule Anne Yule	1	Scotland Scotland	
Sept. 12	Charles M. Hines	Melrose Highlands	31	W	Chauffeur	Mass.	Martin L. Hines Mary E. Harding	2	Wakefield, Mass. Lee, Mass.	Robert I. Blakesley Clergyman Laconia, N. H.
	Helen C. Collins	Stoneham, Mass.	31	W	Teacher	Meredith Cente	John H. Collins Carrie Nudd	1	Laconia Center Harbor	
Sept. 15	Raymond Turley	Meredith	31	W	Physician	Berlin, N. H.	James F. Turley Minnie Buber	1	Canada New Brunswick	Irving Adams Flint Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
	Dorothy Alden	Meredith	24	W	Secretary	Weymouth, Ma	Charles R. Alden Freda Ries	1	Weymouth, Mass. Weymouth, Mass.	

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Sept. 26	Maurice E. Weare	Meredith	29	W	Laborer	Meredith	Enoch Weare Gran Corliss	2	Victory, N. H. Meredith	Walter M. Richardson Clergyman
	Edith Cass	Weirs, N. H.	27	W	Home	Lakeport	Frank Cass Eleanor N. Davis	1	Lakeport Moultonboro	Lakeport, N. H.
Sept. 26	Malcolm G. Moses	Hingham, Mass.	23	W	Accountant	Mass.	Percy L. Moses Alice A. Greene	1	Chelsea, Mass. New York	Irving Adams Flint Cong. Minister
	Gertrude A. Gray	Matapan, Mass.	33	W	Technician	Vermont	Edward K. Gray Sue G. Cummings	1	Vermont Vermont	Meredith, N. H.
Sept. 27	Alfred E. Tyler	Meredith	28	W	Salesman	Mass.	Leslie Tyler Jennie	2	Beaton, N. H. Vermont	Clarence A. Wood Bapt. Minister
	Alice M. Swain	Meredith	19	W	Home	Meredith	Henry Swain Inez Calif	1	Meredith West Concord	Meredith, N. H.
Sept. 27	Sidney E. Clark	Meredith	25	W	Musician	Mass.	Charles Clarke Bertha Adams	1	England Fall River, Mass.	Clarence A. Wood Baptist Minister
	Marjorie Squires	Natick, Mass.	20	W	Stenographer	Natick, Mass.	Terrance Squires Olive Rogers	1	——— Canada	Meredith, N. H.
Sept. 27	James Davis	Florida	24	B	Filling Sta.	Georgia	Marden Davis Georgia Johnson	2	Georgia Georgia	Harry E. Plummer Justice of the Peace
	Enesye Bynum	Virginia	24	B	Cook	S. Carolina	Henry Bynum Mazie McGown	1	So. Carolina So. Carolina	Meredith, N. H.

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Oct. 12	Vincent L. Cohee	Malden. Mass.	21	W	College	Lynn, Mass	Vincent J. Cohee Carrie Houghton	1	Boston, Mass. Mass.	Harry E. Plummer Justice of the Peace Meredith, N. H.
	Beryl Newcombe	Malden. Mass.	20	W	Secretary	Malden, Mass.	George Newcombe Alice B. Carver	1	Novia Scotia Cambridge, Mass.	
Oct. 18	Raymond Sleeper	Meredith	21	W	Truck Driver	Vermont	Lester Sleeper Violet Powers	2	——— Newbury, Vt.	W. Irving Brown Notary Public Center Harbor, N. H.
	Margaret Beach	Meredith	18	W	Store	Meredith	Perley Beach Viola Harvey	1	Barre, Vt. Nebraska	
Oct. 18	John A. Moran	Meredith	27	W	Painter	Mass.	Frank Moran Emma Dowd	1	Mass. Maine	Joseph D. Alfonso Clergyman Warren, N. H
	June Merrill	Center Harbor	19	W	Housewife	Meredith	Ralph C. Merrill Lula Grace	1	Meredith Wonalancet	
Oct. 31	Lewis G. Dunn	Meredith	21	W	Laborer	Sanbornton	Leon Dunn Marie E. Maple	1	Vermont New York	Chas. A. Jones Baptist Minister Laconia, N. H.
	Thelma Swain	Meredith	16	W	Home	Meredith	Owen A. Swain Edith Horne	1	Hill, N. H. Tilton	
Dec. 26	Leonard Grant	Meredith	21	W	Laborer	Meredith	Leland Grant Edith Bryant	1	Sandwich Sandwich	Rev Ronald Bezanson Advent Minister Meredith, N. H.
	E. Natalie Thompson	Holderness	19	W	Home	Holderness	Joseph Thompson Nettie Helms	1	Center Harbor St. Johns, N. B.	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredth, N. H., for the Year Ending Decemberer, 31, 1936

Date of Death	Name	Age Years	Age Mos.	Age Days	Sex	Color	Sin.mar.wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 18	Betty Rideout	2	4	8	F	W	S	None	Laconia	Corinna Me.	Nova Scotia	Percy Rideout	Helen Bannister
Jan. 19	Ira A. Clough	66	4	18	M	W	M	Laborer	Tamworth	Tamworth	Tamworth	William Clough	Martha Whitting
Feb. 2	Clara A. Hawkins	82	1	28	F	W	W	At Home	New Hampton	New Hampton	N'w Hampton	Noah Woodman	Relief Stevens
Feb. 13	Leonard R. Dwier	12	9	13	M	W	S	School	Hookset	Hookset	Barnstead	Carroll Dwier	Rose Come
Mar. 7	Fred E. Drew	76	11	18	M	W	W	Mason	Allenstown			Andrew J. Drew	
Mar. 7	Laura P. Moulton	71	5	28	F	W	M	Housewife	Brockton Mass	Taunton Mass	Brockt'n Mass	Asa O. Hall	Eunice Packard
Mar. 13	Charles Melvin Welch	77	1	29	M	W	S	At Home	Meredith	Ossipee N H	Ossipee	Thomas Welch	Julia Eldridge
Mar. 14	Estella C. Shaw	72	9	3	F	W	W	At Home	Bolton P Q	Bolton P. Q.	Bolton P Q	William Cooker	
Mar. 14	Mildred S. Mayo	14	11	8	F	W	S	School	Boston Mass	Portland Me.	New York	Arthur J. Mayo	Kathyn Sutton
Mar. 23	Frederick J. Maguire	62	7	21	M	W	M	Carder	Conn.	Wilm'gt'n Del	Ireland	George F. Maguire	Catherine Murry
Mar. 31	Cora Salta	77	9	10	F	W	W	Housework	Center Harbor	Moultonboro	Moultonboro	Charles D. Kelley	Cynthia C. Goodwin
Apr. 15	Ralph W. Moulton	41	9	14	M	W	M	Salesman	Mass.	Weym'th Mass	Brockt'n Mass	James Moulton	Laura P. Hall
Apr. 19	Carrie E. Heath	77	7	15	F	W	W	At Home	Danville Vt.	England	Vermont	Samuel Leighton	Sybil Langmaid
Apr. 20	Martha J. Batchelder	80	9	20	F	W	W	Housewife	Sandwich	Sandwich	Sandwich	Lewis Quimby	Mary J. Taylor
Apr. 27	Edith M. Brown	62	6	25	F	W	M	Housewife	Belmont			Edwin J. Randlett	
May 8	Warren K. Kimball	92		8	M	W	M	Farmer	Meredith	New Hampton	Meredith	Thomas J. Kimball	Betsey Dolloff
May 14	John W. Eastman	91	1	13	M	W	M	Farmer	Meredith	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Abel Eastman	Eliza Woodman
May 20	Harvey Bishop	78	7	14	M	W	M	Farmer	Vermont			Jefferson Bishop	Mary
May 20	Jacob F. Thompson	77	5	9	M	W	S	Farmer	Center Harbor	Ctr. Harbor	Saco Me.	Moses Thompson	Mary J. French
June 6	Erastus M. Bagley	62	1	17	M	W	M	Laborer	Campton	Thornton	Sandwich	Charles Bagley	Martha Mudgett
June 13	Emma M. Jackson	70	3	2	F	W	W	Housewife	Warren			H. S. Howland	Mary J. Swain

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December, 31, 1936

Date of Death	Name	Age Years	Age Mos.	Age Days	Sex	Color	Sin. mar. wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
June 20	Charles V. Fogg	70	6		M	W	M	Weaver	Center Harbor	Ctr. Harbor	Ctr. Harbor	George Fogg	Lydia Hanscom
July 2	Martha Ellen Corliss	69	7		F	W	M	None	Laconia		Laconia	Andrew Grey	Martha Hibbard
July 15	Eleanor H. Kilgore		1	28	F	W	S	Childhood	Holderness	Maine	Lunenburg Vt.	Roland Kilgore	Eleanor Downer
July 27	——— Hodges			1	F	W			Laconia	Hatley Que.	Meredith	——— Hodges	Elsie Wallace
July 28	Elsie W. Hodges	26	11	2	F	W	W	At Home	Meredith		Meredith	William Wallace	Bessie Morrison
July 29	Zellah I. Adams	82	11	21	F	W	W	Retired	Horton N. S.	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	——— Garmley	
July 31	William C. Niles	64	9	15	M	W	W	Laborer	Stoneham Mass	Mass.	Mass.	James Niles	
Aug. 4	Benjamin Nash	67	5	17	M	W	M	Millwright	E Nor'hfi'd Mass	Mass.	Mass.	Albin Nash	Mary M. Haley
Aug. 14	George F. Haskell	75	3	2	M	Bl	W	None	Deerfield			Ira Haskell	Clara Moody
Aug. 15	Alice Downs	61	3	28	F	W	M		Maine	Maine	Maine	Jerome Smith	Etta ———
Aug. 17	Ella E. McNeil	78		19	F	W	M	None	Thornton			Joseph Plummer	Rosette Worth
Sept. 12	Lizzie S. Brown	72	8	8	F	W	S	At Home	Bennington	Ctr. Harbor	Bennington	John D. Brown	Mary S. James
Sept. 17	William Mitchell	58	11	21	M	W	M	Clergyman	Bloomfield Ia.	Hillsboro O.	Clinton Ill.	William S. Mitchell	Emma King
Oct. 12	Royal F. Chase	58	8	22	M	W	M	Wood-Worker	Meredith	Meredith	Manchester	Ezra Chase	Sadie J. Webster
Oct. 13	Annie M. Goodwin	73	5	2	F	W	M	Housewife	Farmington	Farmington	New Castle	John F. Colby	Alice Curtiss
Nov. 1	John D. Carter		2	16	M	W	S		Plymouth,	Line Ohio	Meredith	John W. Carter	Anna McGuire
Nov. 9	Theodore Voorneveld	71	9	4	M	W	S		Holland	Holland	Holland	Theodore Voorneveld	Mary Middleman
Dec. 3	William G. Goodwin	69	7	21	M	W	W		Moultonboro	Moultonboro	Moultonboro	Daniel Goodwin	——— Kelly
Dec. 5	Hannah F. Cox	81	8	25	F	W	W	Retired	Hebron N. H.	Hebron	Hebron	Lathan Wise	Hannah Johnson
Dec. 15	Nellie Jenness	72	6	10	F	W	W		Meredith	Meredith	Meredith	Edward Lawrence	Mary Pickering
Dec. 27	John W. Cawley	70	7	2	M	W	M	Retired	Haverhill N H	Haverhill N H	Newbury Vt.	Elliott Cawley	Betsey A. Wilson

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Harry E. Plummer

Town Clerk

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